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Wildcat pride

Wilmington Hockey team manager RJ Townsend (center) hoists the trophy with the other team members of the 2012-2013 team after defeating Franklin for the Division 2 State Championship. This is the second year in a row that Wilmington Boys Hockey defeated Franklin for the championship

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School Committee news

New regs aim to reduce discrimination

By Jon Bishop
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON—Last Wednesday the School Committee met to discuss a variety of issues. While the meeting was short, the committee heard about compliance with the new transgender student law, raised the price of school lunches, and celebrated the achievements of a middle school student.

Adele Burton, a Wilmington student, was nominated for the JFK Making a Difference award. Burton, a student at the Middle School, has been lauded for her work raising awareness for endangered animals. She made bracelets and sold them and then donated the money to the World Wildlife Fund.

Superintendent Joanne Benton discussed the new Gender Identity regulations

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Fencing article returns

Lingenfelter aims to stop spite fences and create standards

By Jon Bishop
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON—The Town Crier will be featuring those citizens who have submitted articles to be voted on at Town Meeting.

Last week we interviewed George Lingenfelter, who authored an article to determine if the town would regulate fencing. Currently the town only employs fencing regulations for pools, as an application of state law.

According to the proposed warrant article, fencing would have to be in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws and building codes. Any fencing installed along a property boundary should face the abutting property, unless there is written consent obtained from the abutting property owner. Holes cannot be

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Membership Cancelled

Friends start Facebook petition after Planet Fitness cuts off local fitness enthusiast; gym alleges member offered free 'boot camp.'

By Sandra Campo
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - Dottie Larffarello of Wilmington received the phone call a few weeks ago from the Manager at Planet Fitness that her membership was being terminated. Larffarello, taken aback by this couldn't believe her ears. When she inquired as to why her membership was being cancelled she was told by facility manager Kathy Healy that she had been running a boot camp which was against company policy.

According to Larffarello no such thing had taken place. She was just simply getting together with friends to work out. "There was never any exchange of money or any organized boot camp," advised Larffarello, "it was

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Dorothy Larffarello had her gym membership cancelled without notice by Planet Fitness. They say she was running a 'boot camp.' She says she was working out with friends.
(photo by Maureen Brady-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Spectacular Springtime

Wilmington Recreation Programs this season

By Jon Bishop
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON—The Wilmington Recreation Department will be offering an array of programs this spring. Residents that take time out to examine all the options will be positioned for a lot of fun.

One highlight will be a trip to Paris and the French Countryside. It will take place over a period of nine days and seven nights—from September 6 through the 14th.

Single occupancy costs $4038, double is $3339 per person, and a triple occupancy room is $3319 per person.

According to Recreation Department Director Deborah Cipriani, international trips tend to be popular.

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The Boutwell Beez- Abby Kacamburas, Jen Mahon and Kelly Torpey participated in the Wilmington Spelling Bee at the Elks on Thursday evening.
(photo by Maureen Brady-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Coast Guard career means worldwide service

By Sheryl Walsh
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - Living in Wilmington, we are all familiar with the Coast Guard and what they do. We see news about rescues off of the coast and around the islands. But we may not be so familiar with the Coast Guard's overseas missions. One Wilmington native knows all about it though. Now a US Coast Guard Commander, Brian Wetzler lives it.

Wetzler graduated from WHS in 1985. He went on to the Naval Academy and eventually into the Coast Guard. He's spent the last 24 years serving his country. Wetzler began his career in aviation, flying HH65 air-sea rescue helicopters from 1991 to 2004. That's when he first served overseas.

In 1995 he was part of a program that provided training for foreign navies. He was in the Mediterranean, Asiatic, and Black Seas. In conjunction with the U.S. Navy, he helped train the forces of countries such as Spain, Slovenia, Tunisia,

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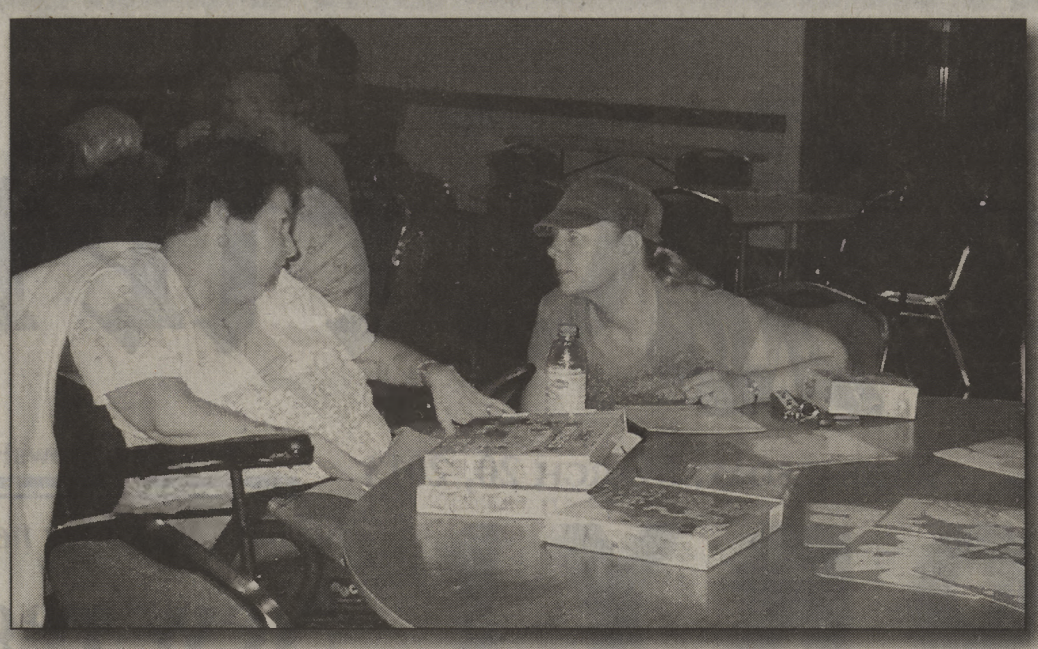
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Judy DiPalma's visionary legacy

Bringing accessibility and understanding a generation ahead

By Larz F. Neilson
Editor Emeritus



Judy DiPalma (l) at an Access is Mandatory (A.I.M.) meeting in summer of 2011 doing crafts Noreen Curdo (r). DiPalma's legacy in Wilmington includes a massive effort to increase accessibility to the handicapped long before the Americans with Disabilities Act was passed.

File Photo

"I know you're very busy, but could I ask just one little favor, please?"

It's been years since I've heard those words from Judy DiPalma, but I can still hear her voice. She might just have been asking to have something put in the Town Crier. Or it might have been a more involved project, like explaining artificial limbs to the Girl Scouts.

Judy DiPalma was a truly wonderful person, recognized as one of Wilmington's Good Guys. In all the years I knew her, I never heard her ask for anything for herself. She was always concerned with helping others. When Judy asked, there was no way to refuse.

Judy DiPalma died last week in a Chelmsford nursing home. The level of respect she commanded in Wilmington was reflected in the long line of mourners outside the Nichols Funeral Home on Friday night.

Judy spent about half her life in a wheelchair, but that did not stop her from being extraordinary. She had no formal training in community leadership, but simply went to work, doing what she knew had to be done. And she did that well, extremely well. She was truly a person of great ability.

Shortly after her marriage to Bob DiPalma, Judy was diagnosed with an early stage of Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Judy and Bob both very strongly wanted to have children. Realizing that her future might be limited, she took an approach you might call "it's now or never", and started a family. They had two daughters, Paula and Pamela.

Raising two girls, Judy stepped into the role of a Girl Scout leader. While her MS presented some challenges, it also presented a different vision.

On a Saturday morning about 30 years ago, she ran a Baldwin Neighborhood Girl Scout workshop on handicapped awareness at the Tewksbury Congregational Church. The wheelchair part was, dare I say, easy — to understand. What is it like to spend your life in a wheelchair, unable to walk? Judy lived it.

The Girl Scouts had to spend some time in a wheelchair that Saturday, not for fun, but for education. The restrooms? Oh, yes, they're up the stairs, and the door is on the right. Right.

But there are other dimensions, other situations. Everyone is different.

And thus I found myself in the church vestry, showing an old prosthesis, explaining life as an amputee. I had lost my leg in an accident in 1964, but had never made anything of it. I was determined to live my life without restrictions. I never would have embarked on such an explanation if it weren't for Judy. I have no idea how the girls took it, but I did my best to explain my situation.

Judy was one of the founding members of the Wilmington Handicapped Affairs Committee, which eventually became the Wilmington Commission on Disabilities.

Her focus on the committee was on a personal and social level. She wanted to set up a drop-in center where people could get together and socialize. The committee had taken the name AIM, for Access Is Mandatory. Judy established a weekly program, and a more than quarter-century later, the AIM group is still bringing people together. This wonderful social outlet meets every Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington.

Transcending the issue of physical barriers, Judy DiPalma's AIM group has given a social life to Wilmington people with disabilities.

The handicap committee thus became two entities, the AIM group, and the Commission on Disabilities, which works on issues of accessibility.

The committee did a survey which established that there were plenty of disabled people in Wilmington. Since they could hot get out, people seldom saw them. But they were there, and there was a need for change.

One committee member, Larry Curtis, a quadriplegic, told of getting a wheelchair van, only to realize that once he left his house, there were many places that he could not go. There were no curb cuts, no ramps, and no public realization that there was a problem.

The committee then set about working with town officials and commercial property owners to make local facilities handicapped- accessible. Without the power of law, everything was done in a spirit of cooperation. Most businesses were pleased to work with the committee. In many cases, accessibility modifications were designed into other planned improvements, which meant they could be added at virtually no cost. By the time the Americans with Disabilities Act was passed in 1990, Wilmington was largely accessible.



The Wilmington Company of Minutemen inducted new officers during a meeting on Sunday afternoon. State Rep. James Miceli honored members for their dedication to the Town's history and Caroline Harris performed the induction ceremony. The Officers from (l-r) Adjutant Sergeant Nancy Robinson, Company Sergeant Bill Robinson, Captain Frank West (rear), and Lieutenant Paul Rich.

(photo by Maureen Brady-www.shootingstarspix.com)

China travelogue

Wise words on travel from former Ex-pat Richard Ferland

By Dan Hall
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON -There are a few expressions that every American should know when they travel to China, according to photographer Richard Ferland. The basic greeting, Ni Hao, is standard fare. The second most important thing, according to Ferland, is an expression that means "I like the food." These and other useful tidbits for travel in China were doled out Monday at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Ferland, who estimates to have logged a total of 3 years in China and lived for a year in Shanghai while working for Lucent Technologies, was a well of information. He offered practical advice and gave many insider tips to those present, including the idea that one should pay for a double entry visa. Ferland explained that when in China, it is not uncommon to leave the country accidently, or to enter a special zone of the country that does not count as the country, and thus would need the use of the Visa to re-entry. Double entry Visa's prevent the nightmare of being stranded somewhere.

A wonderful slideshow showing some of Ferland's travels was broadcast as well, and the imagery came alive for viewers. Often times after a particularly beautiful photograph, members of the audience could be heard gasping or saying "Oh my!" Ferland is an award-winning photographer, so it is no surprise that his images elicit such responses.

Ferland went on to explain the three topics of conversation one should never engage in when within the borders of China. Likening it to discussing politics and religion in America, topics like these are certain to land an individual hot water, or at least under the scrutiny of an angry gaze. Human rights violations was the number three big offender, followed by discussion of China's occupation (or liberation, according to the Chinese government's official stance) of Tibet. The biggest social blunder one can make while in China would be discussing Taiwan. An extreme hot button issue in the geopolitical theater, this topic being sensitive is not surprising.

Ferland showcased a beautiful travelogue, and then discussed the cuisine of China and some cultural practices. He fielded questions from the audience after the show.

"Remember, as a westerner, the Chinese are very happy you are there. You represent money, advancement and improvement. The Chinese will not mess with you, and will make you feel very welcome."

Fencing article returns

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located on abutting property without permission. Fencing cannot also overhang on the abutting property.

Finally, fencing should comply with property use, as well as with the scenic character of the town. Fences cannot be a hazard.

Lingenfelter said his proposal arose from a dispute with a neighbor, who erected a spite fence around three sides of his property, made from plywood, blue tarp, and other materials. That fence has been damaged and falling down since at least last year.

Various residents with whom he has spoken have agreed that his proposal is sound.

"A lot of people agree that what my neighbor did should not have been allowed by the town," he said. "They all seem to think that my article was very reasonable."

He noted that there exists fencing regulations for cellphone towers. He said he would like to see the same language used for residential properties.

He has offered similar proposals before, but he said they were unsuccessful.

"In the last couple years, I've had some opposition at town meeting," he said.

He called the opposition based on partisan reasoning. Last year former School Committee member Mario Marchese, who's father-in-law erected the fence around Lingenfelter's property, argued vehemently against passage. Lingenfelter had already raised concerns about environmental and land impacts about the new high school project at that point.

Last year Lingenfelter's article would have required that fences be of commercial manufacture or, if built by the homeowner, last for 20 or more years, with the color "consistent with other on-site permanent structures," and prohibit the use of "safety or barricade type temporary fencing" typically used at construction sites except for the purpose of excavation or construction. Though the Finance Committee recommended approval of the article last year, it failed at Town Meeting, though the margin was close.

George Lingenfelter is active in town politics, though he does not hold elected office. He has also been involved in environmental appeals surrounding the new high school project.

The annual town meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2013.

Clarification

WILMINGTON - In the article titled "Changes to 4th fest" which appeared in the March 13 issue of the Wilmington Town Crier, stated that the Fourth of July Committee's proposal for this year's Independence Day events suggested that the week-long events should take place on the paved lot next to the Fourth of July building.

In fact, the proposal called for the carnival to be held in the lot, for the non-profit tables to be held on the Town Common, and for the fireworks to be shot from behind the high school.

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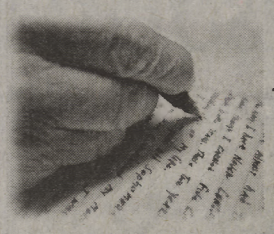
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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Wentworth for Selectman

Dear Editor,

Please join me in supporting Candidate Jim Wentworth for a seat on the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen.

I am a resident and involved community member and, over the past decade, I have had the opportunity to personally get to know Jim in various ways. Jim and I have worked alongside each other on several committees and groups. Whether for the Schools or the Town, Jim is active in supporting ideas and goals that bring Tewksbury closer to becoming a stronger and more successful community.

For many years, I have seen Jim in meetings, on fields, in schools and in the community - often with a notebook and pen in hand. Jim is asking the questions we all have and works diligently to research the facts and figures to get the answer. Jim has educated himself in the areas that are of greatest concern to us as residents and has ideas to help improve our community.

As a family man, Jim is well aware of the need for a strong collaboration between the Community, Schools and Businesses. Jim has the vision to see the potential we have in Tewksbury to continue to become a place of pride, a place to flourish, a place to call home....a place that future generations will seek out to establish their roots and start families.

As a business owner, Jim is aware of the needs that our local businesses have and can respond to their concerns. He can incorporate the feedback from both residents and business owners to make the right decisions for Tewksbury.

Jim's vision and passion allow him to see beyond the current climate in Town to realize the potential for what could be. On April 6th, there will be 2 votes in my house cast for Jim Wentworth for Selectman.

Please join us in voting for Jim Wentworth on Saturday, April 6th, 2013 to help create a stronger and more successful Tewksbury !

Sincerely,
Loretta Ryan

Meuse for Shawsheen Tech

Dear Editor,

I am writing in support of Patricia Meuse for re-election as Tewksbury's representative to the Shawsheen Tech School Committee. Pat has a number of qualities and attributes that I would like to highlight. Her years of experience on this important School Committee have been integral in shaping and developing the strong reputation that is associated with Shawsheen Tech. It is important to our community to keep this valuable experience working in the best interest for our students.

I have known Pat for over 20 years and her strongest qualities are her integrity and honesty. She is strong in her convictions and driven in her purpose but you can be assured that she means what she says and will always keep her word.

Our community needs a strong voice with experience and leadership qualities. Pat Meuse is that woman.

Please join me in voting for Pat Meuse on Saturday April 6th for Shawsheen Tech School Committee.

David H Gay
Tewksbury Selectman

Re-Elect Polimeno

Dear Editor,

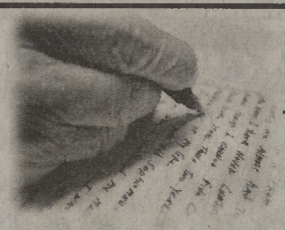
I am writing to show my support for Krissy Polimeno as she seeks re-election to the Tewksbury School Committee. I got to know Krissy very well when we worked together in the Town Wide PAC. Krissy is dedicated to her position on the School Committee and to the children of this town. This is clearly evident by her being chosen as Chairperson of the School Committee, and more so by being selected to the Massachusetts All-State School Committee. Not only do I admire Krissy's dedication, but also her passion and the positive energy she brings to all social, school and civic events.

Krissy has demonstrated during her last three years on the School Committee to be a smart and level-headed person who takes the time to do her homework to fully understand the issues at hand. In addition to her teaching experience, Krissy has many years of experience in the private business sector where she successfully worked her way up to senior management positions. The combination of her business and educational experience, coupled with her commitment to our community, makes her a great asset to our School Committee. Her character and background make her uniquely qualified to serve the children, parents and tax-payers of our town.

Krissy works tirelessly to get the job done, and works well and effectively with a variety of people. She is at ease with parents, administrators, teachers and town officials. We need enthusiastic, intelligent and dedicated leaders like Krissy. She has a can-do attitude and strong work ethic that she leverages to help make the important decisions about our school budget and steer the course of our children's education. The next three years will continue to present difficult challenges that require quality leadership. Krissy is the person for that job. Please join me in voting for Krissy Polimeno for Tewksbury School Committee on Saturday, April 6th.

Joy Beatrice

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Guest Op-Ed

South Station: Setting the record straight

Dear Tewksbury Residents,

There has been much discussion over the past few weeks regarding the potential periodic closing of the South Fire Station next fiscal year due to a reduction in funding for overtime. In an open letter to the Town, a member of the Tewksbury Fire Union has accused the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager of not caring about the South end of Tewksbury or about public safety.

We consider this an outrageous accusation and a scare tactic of the worst kind. In fact, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager value all of the Town's public safety personnel and appreciate the hard work and dedication they provide to our community.

The issue of closing the South Fire Station has been a concern of the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager for a number of years and we have repeatedly looked for ways to resolve the issue long term in the best interest of the entire Town. Despite efforts to address this issue through the bargaining process, where it rightly should be resolved, it has unfortunately made its way to the public forum. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to set the record straight. The Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager do not close the station. Rather, a provision in the union contract, which the Union is unwilling to change, is forcing the closing of the station when we drop below our 12 person complement.

Article 23 of the union contract entitled "Town Wide Safety" states in relevant part the following:

The parties agree that for firefighting protection for all areas of the Town, the firefighting complement will be at the North Station one lieutenant and two firefighters; at the South Station one lieutenant and two firefighters; at the Central Station two EMT/Firefighters assigned to the Ambulance and a lieutenant, two firefighters and a captain to oversee the entire firefighting and ambulance complement. In the case of unforeseen circumstances and/or fiscal restraints, the closing of a sub-fire station(s) on a temporary basis will be the first action taken by the Chief of the Department.

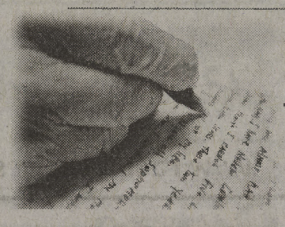
The Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager unanimously disagree with this provision. Without this contractual provision, we believe the Fire Chief could use his professional judgment to deploy staff in a more efficient manner. Like all parties involved we also believe strongly that no engine company should respond to any calls for assistance with less than 3 Firefighters on board and none of our proposals suggest that. We acknowledge that the best operational model is to have 12 employees on each shift, but that is no different than wanting 10 police officers on a shift when on many occasions we have been as low as 5 or 6 to stay within the parameters of the budget. Unfortunately there are times we cannot meet optimum staffing levels and it is during those times we believe the Chief needs the discretion to assign department personnel to best meet the needs of the town within the budget. We strongly believe this discretion needs to be given to the Fire Chief during fiscal constraint and that no contract language should tie the hands of current or future Fire Chiefs from making decisions that are in the best interest of the community.

The solution to the problem is not always about spending money or to take money out of the Stabilization Fund to fund overtime. This action will not address the issue with a long term solution and we believe changing the contract would do just that. Our philosophy has been that the Stabilization Fund exists to purchase onetime expenditures for all departments (and if used to fund the operating budget it is done only when there is a solution within the next year to solve the problem for good). Using the Stabilization Fund to solve a recurring operating budget expense is a one year band-aid, is the easy way out, and is short sighted. It simply pushes the problem down the road without addressing the fundamental financial issue. While we are well aware of the public's concern regarding this issue the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager do not intend to pass this problem on to the next leaders of this community and we ask for your continued patience while we work to address this problem. We have great respect for the members of the Fire Department and we know this is unpleasant. We regret being at odds but we also feel it is time to address this issue. Taking money from the Stabilization Fund is not the answer. We believe that our approach is in the best interest of the entire community.

Tewksbury has millions of dollars of unmet needs and hundreds of thousands of dollars in unmet operating budget priorities that impact every department and every section of this community. Difficult decisions need to be made and real solutions are necessary. The rhetoric and divisiveness that we are seeing solves nothing and only hurts our community. Over the past few years, we have worked diligently to ensure that the Town's finances are solid and that proper planning takes place so that the short term and long term needs of the community are addressed. We understand that we have much to do but we strongly believe we are moving in the right direction, even in the face of difficult economic times.

Great economic uncertainty still exists as well as potential events that are beyond our control. The things that we can control we need to be smart and disciplined about so we do not leave Tewksbury in a worse place than we found it. We have a responsibility to the entire community and we will continue to do our best for all of our residents.

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Todd Johnson, Board Member
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Richard Montuori, **Tewksbury Town Manager**



Guest Op-Ed

Firefighters' Union Responds

(Editor's Note: This letter is in response to the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen letter published above. That letter was also published online by another media outlet and the Union was able to read it there prior to its publication in this newspaper).

Dear Tewksbury Residents,

First off, the Selectmen and Town Manager have us at a huge disadvantage with their letter to the residents since we are prohibited from talking about ongoing contract negotiations here or in any other public forum. So we will respond to the comments that we are allowed to address.

In the opening line of the letter from the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager it states, "There has been much discussion over the past few weeks regarding the potential periodic closing of the South Fire Station next fiscal year due to a reduction in funding for overtime." We have heard many times (including later in the BOS/TM letter) that we cannot take money from the stabilization account in order to fund the fire department. We don't think it could be any clearer by their statement above that we are cutting the fire department in order to fund the stabilization account, not the other way around.

As far as, "...the Town Manager...not caring about the South end of Tewksbury or about public safety", that's not what we said. We simply pointed out that we think the Town Manager cares more about the stabilization fund and even a street sweeper than he does about the south station. We base this on his actions and statements. We honestly don't know how low on the list of priorities the south station is and believe it should be much higher, but we also believe that the Town Manager cares about public safety.

"We acknowledge that the best operational model is to have 12 employees on each shift, but that is no different than wanting 10 police officers on a shift when on many occasions we have been as low as 5 or 6 to stay within the parameters of the budget". If that works for the police department and keeps it within the "parameters" of public safety as well as the budget, then that's a good thing. In order for the fire department to stay within the parameters of public safety, we would have to staff closer to 16 per shift and go down no lower than 12 which is consistent with the fire chief's statements in his FY14 budget request that read as follows:

"...we efficiently meet the average daily needs and risk expectations when our staffing is maintained at a minimum of twelve members per shift...Once we fall below this level we are vulnerable and become dependent on neighboring communities to help provide for our everyday emergencies."

The TM/BOS letter refers to the union using "scare tactics". That term does nothing but vilify our attempt to educate the public. We've had many discussions with the fire chief(s) in the first four years of the station closure. And after experiencing firsthand the effects of being under-staffed for the fourth consecutive summer, the fire captains jointly wrote a letter to the chief documenting their concerns in a private manner. That letter was subsequently presented to the Town Manager in a meeting with him behind closed doors. We kept our concerns internal for the first 4 years and in the fifth year, the townspeople stood up for themselves without any Fire Fighter involvement. But feeling that the TM and BOS are ignoring the will of the people and are pushing forward once again in reducing services to the South, we decided it was time to better educate the public. After all our behind-the-scenes attempts to re-staff the fire department failed, we put it in the hands of the residents. Should we have waited until year 8?...year 10? Many might say that we were negligent in waiting this long. Ultimately, we work for the taxpayers and, in the fire service, our primary job is not to put out fires or respond to emergencies. Our primary job is to do what we can to prevent something bad from happening in the first place. So along those lines, and experiencing the inability to respond quickly to all emergencies, we publicized our concerns.

We are now entering our sixth summer of reduced fire and EMS protection to the South without any plan known to us other than to cut staffing year after year. And after six years of a continuous "we can't" attitude from the Selectmen, maybe a change is in order. Maybe it's time to thank the Selectmen for their past service and replace them with members who have a "can-do" mind-set. The vote for two Board of Selectmen seats takes place on April 6th. Following that, the residents of this town, especially those in the South, have the right to attend town meeting and demand the same protection afforded to the rest of the town.

There is one other small but not-insignificant statement from this letter which is, "We have great respect for the members of the Fire Department...". You don't have to search long or hard to find multiple, negative, and unwarranted comments directed at the Tewksbury Fire Fighters by Selectman Sears. You can find them in the Lowell Sun, Tewksbury Patch, Tewksbury Issues, etc. Mr. Sears' personal attacks have done nothing but strained relations between the two parties which hadn't existed in previous years. But believe it or not, there is some good news in all of this; both the Board of Selectmen/Town Manager and the Fire Fighters are fighting for what they believe is best for the residents of Tewksbury. So perhaps the residents come out ahead no matter who "wins" and, even though the town is divided, hopefully it will come out stronger in the long-run. The last sentence of the TM/BOH letter reads: "We have a responsibility to the entire community and we will continue to do our best for all of our residents." We, the Tewksbury Fire Fighters, agree with and support that statement 100%.

In the end, the Town Manager and Selectmen can rest easy because, successful or not, the union has no intention of going through this unpleasant process anytime in the future. We will acknowledge to ourselves that we have done all that we can to best protect the residents of this community and will continue to do our best with what we're given.

Sincerely,
Members of the Tewksbury Fire Department
Local 1647, IAFF

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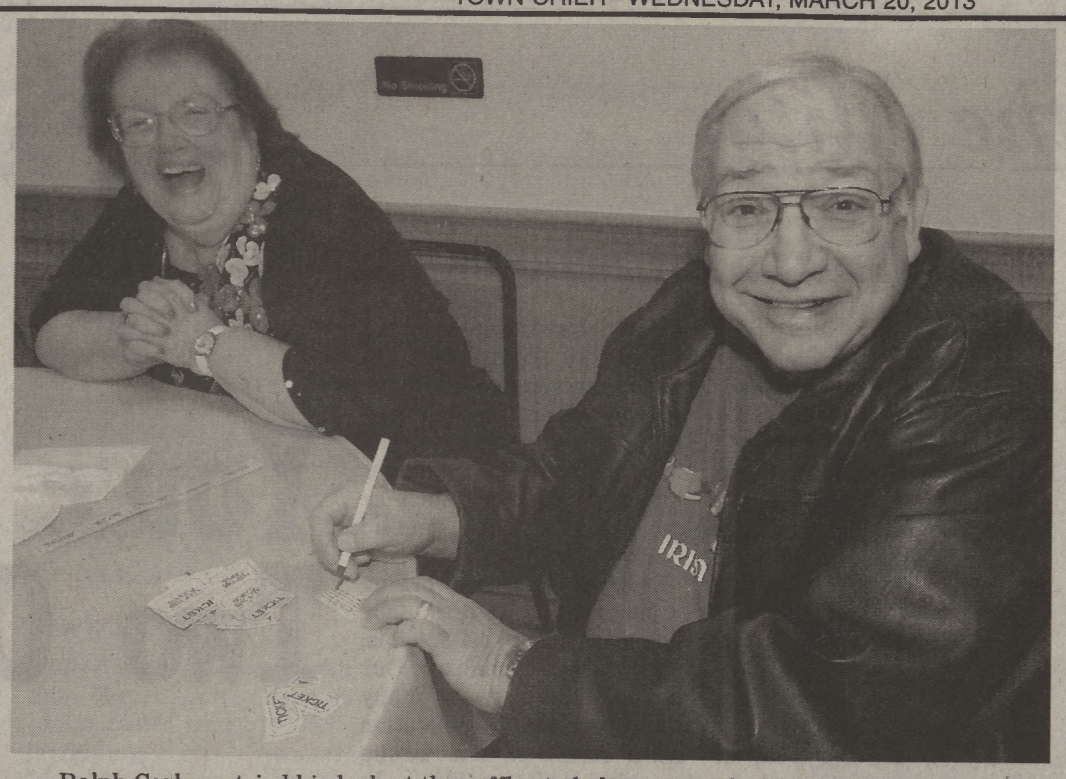
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TEWKSBURY - The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis (FTT) are holding a fundraiser on Tuesday, April 2, from 5-9pm at the Tewksbury 99 Restaurant.

With the required voucher, 15% of all dine-in and take-out orders will be generously donated to FTT. Vouchers are available at Planet Fitness, the library, and the senior center.

Print your own from tewsburytennis.org, the Friends of Tewksbury Tennis facebook page, or by emailing tsedgwick@comcast.net for the flyer.



Ralph Carbone tried his luck at the raffles to help support the Wounded Warrior Project during the St. Patrick's Day breakfast at the Tewksbury VFW. (photo by Maureen Brady-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Rotary Club is holding their annual "Taste of the Town" on Wednesday, April 3 at the Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main St, Tewksbury, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Come sample terrific entrees, soups & desserts, and join in on our exciting raffle and silent auction items! Tickets are $25 per person and proceeds benefit Tewksbury Rotary Scholarships. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or by calling 978-851-8945.

Participants include Tewksbury Country Club (winner of Best Presentation 2012), The 99 Restaurant, T.J. Callahan's Pub (winner of Best Entree), French's, Chowder Factory (Winner of Best Soup 2012), Jade East (winner of Best Appetizer), Focaccia's (winner of Tasters' Choice), Edible Arrangements, Main Street Pizza, Cracker Barrel (Winner of Best Dessert 2012), Angelina's, Al Fresca, Tuk Tuk (winner of Best International), Orange Leaf and Capellini's.

Come vote for your favorites, try out new dishes, and nosh for a great cause.

Rail Trail Information Session and Walk

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Rail Trails will be conducting a public information session on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at 10:00AM at Town Hall.

Volunteers will present plans for bicycle and walking trails in town. Learn about the upcoming warrant article at Town Meeting to advance a feasibility study that will assess the use of abandoned rail beds in Tewksbury.

Meeting is free and open to the public. A trail walk will follow for those interested, commencing at the Senior Center at 11:30 AM. This is an unimproved trail so please dress accordingly.

Matthew McLaughlin heading to state-level National Geographic Bee

TEWKSBURY - Wynn Middle School student Matthew McLaughlin has qualified to represent Tewksbury at the state-level National Geographic Bee on Friday, April 5th. The state Bee will take place at Worcester Academy.

Matthew won the Geography Bee at the Wynn School in January.

On winner from each state will advance to the national competition, which will be held May 20-22 in Washington, DC. The National Geographic Bee, moderated by Alex Trebek will air on the National Geographic Channel on Thursday, May 23. Approximately 4 million students from across the country participated in the competition this year.

"Qualifying for the state event is quite an honor because it's such a competitive event." said Principal John Weir.

"Everyone at the Wynn is incredibly proud of Matt for this outstanding accomplishment and we will be cheering for him on April 5th."

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Wilmington Candidates' Night April 9

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WILMINGTON – Residents are invited to attend the annual Candidates Night to learn more about their neighbors running for elected office on the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee. This year two seats on the Board of Selectmen are up for election, currently held by incumbent candidates Mike Newhouse and Lou Cimaglia. Kevin MacDonald and Dan Murphy challenge them this year. Incumbents Margaret "Peggy" Kane and Kathleen Carroll are up for re-election this year to the seven-member School Committee. Julie Broussard, Jennifer Spear, and Donna Leone have also joined the race, with three seats up for grabs.

Candidates' night is held at the WCTV studios located at 10 Waltham Street from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9. From 6 to 6:30 enjoy the Meet the Candidates Reception. The debate for the Board of Selectmen candidates begins at 6:30 p.m. and the debate for the School Committee candidates begins at 7:30. Editor Emeritus Stephen Bjork will moderate the debate with questions from a panel of local media.

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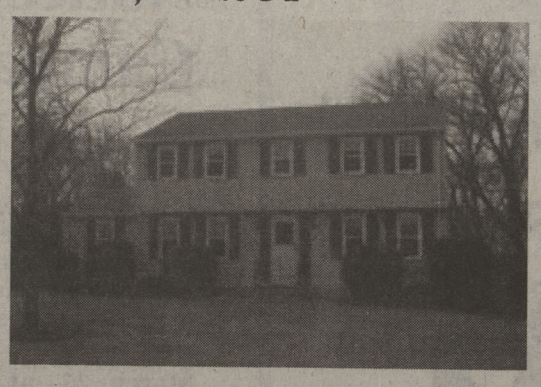
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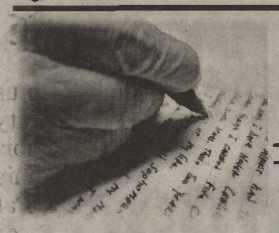
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Letters to the editor

Johnson for Selectman

Dear Editor,

I have had the pleasure of serving with Todd Johnson on the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen for the past five and a half years. The current Board is comprised of talented individuals who work extremely well together. In my opinion, Todd's many essential skills make him a standout on this current Board of Selectmen.

Foremost, Todd's understanding and mastery of the budget process has proven invaluable for leading the BOS through these most difficult economic times. It is clear that his previous experience as a member and former chairman of Tewksbury's Finance Committee contribute to a depth of understanding of the complicated budget details that confront Tewksbury. Working with the Town Manager and interacting with our Finance Committee, Todd has continually provided significant input in shaping Tewksbury's annual budget.

Todd served four years as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. He is a true leader and strives to work in harmony with his fellow colleagues. He is articulate, polite and always a gentleman to interact with but, most of all, has a full understanding of the many issues that our Board regularly deals with. His skills as a speaker and presenter are admirable and a shining image of what a professional Selectman should be.

The Board of Selectmen interacts with our State Delegation on a regular basis regarding State funding concerns and legislation that affect the Town of Tewksbury. Todd's background as a former legislative aide has been crucial for our Town. His detailed knowledge and his ability to convey Tewksbury's needs and concerns to our delegation is remarkable and effective.

There is no doubt that Todd Johnson is a valuable asset to the Town of Tewksbury. His devotion to public service and passion to make this a better community is unquestionably evident in his words and actions. I strongly urge the voting residents of Tewksbury to cast one of your two votes for Todd Johnson on Saturday April 6th!

Respectfully,
David H. Gay
Selectman

Polimeno for Schools

Dear Editor,

The purpose of this letter is to support one of the finest public servants that we have witnessed in our time in the Town of Tewksbury. Honesty, integrity, work-ethic, commitment, and dedication are the best words to describe Krissy Polimeno. Krissy has gone above and beyond the call of duty during her tenure on the Tewksbury School Committee. Last year, Krissy led a small group of hard-working individuals to organize the Town-Wide Auction event. This was perhaps the most successful fundraiser in the history of our town and all of our schools benefitted. This event is just one major example of the quality of leadership that Krissy has shown as well as her ability to think "outside the box".

Another reason to support Krissy is her ability to effectively work with all of the different groups in our community. In recent years we have seen political office holders who, while they have been committed to their cause, have been divisive in their approach. Krissy has shown a unique ability to fight for the improvements needed in our school system without dismissing the critical needs that we have in the other areas of our town such as police, fire, and public works.

Krissy has a great working relationship with our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. John O'Connor. Our town has seen many improvements in education as a result of this strong working relationship. In addition, she has proven to be effective in working with our Town Manager, Richard Montouri. Together, they have been able to make many common sense decisions that have benefitted all of the people in our community. We hope that you will join us in enthusiastically supporting Krissy Polimeno by putting her back on the School Committee on April 6th. With leaders like Krissy in office, we are sure to see continued improvements in our school system.

Brian and Mary Aylward
Tewksbury

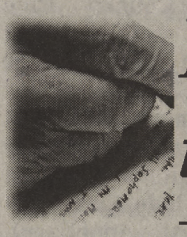


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Athletics, theater, music, academics, and more, Wilmington students are showing their strengths in every venue. Congrats to the kids, parents, teachers, and coaches who work hard every day to bring opportunity and success to this town!



Letter to the editor

Puccia kids endorse mom

Dear Editor:

Our mom, Lisa Puccia, is running for School Committee.

Ever since we can remember our mom has always been involved with our education, making sure we get the right education. Our mom has also been deeply involved with other kids' education all around the state, making sure they get what they need in school.

If people vote for our mom for school committee, she will do everything in her power to improve our schools, and find better ways to educate the children in Tewksbury.

Our mom has had a ton of experience with education. There was even one point she met Congresswoman Tsongas on Capitol Hill in Washington to talk about the issues that affected our town! It was shocking how one ordinary person can do anything just to get a problem solved. Our mom has a good head on her shoulders. If you vote for our mom for School Committee, we guarantee you will see big changes in our schools.

Please vote for our mom April 6th, 2013.

Sincerely,
The Puccia Children

Lisa Puccia for Schools

Dear Editor:

I am writing to ask the voters of Tewksbury to consider casting one of their two votes for Lisa Puccia for Tewksbury School Committee.

I have know Lisa for the past two years and have always been impressed with her working knowledge of the school system, not only in general education, but special education. She has always taken the time to work with parents to explain an issue thoroughly and has always seen through to end result.

Lisa has committed much of her time to helping children. She is a working mother of four children, and she is an involved member in the community. Lisa also has an expansive knowledge of our schools, programming, administration and their processes.

I feel strongly that her diverse background is what we need representing our children, and I would encourage my fellow Tewksbury residents to cast one of their two votes for Lisa Puccia on April 6th.

Sincerely,
June Fullerton
Tewksbury

O'Neill for Shawsheen Tech

To the Editor:

I am writing in support of Rick O'Neill's candidacy for Shawsheen Tech School Committee. If elected, Rick would be an asset to the School, and to our Town. His ability to demand results, in his long-winded way, is truly appreciated by students, parents, and all citizens of our Town.

I have known Rick "forever", and have listened to his millions of stories. There are very few people that have as much passion and energy - for his causes, for his clients, for his friends. His base of knowledge is extensive. His experience, especially as a teacher, has taught him valuable life lessons. Fortunately, he is willing to work with us - to improve our Community!

His profession, an attorney, demands that he be a very good listener. Rick is an exceptional listener, and many swear that he is a mind-reader. He truly helps people succeed.

Rick O'Neill will be a strong advocate on the Shawsheen Tech School Committee! Please join me in voting for him on April 6th.

Leann D'Entremont
Tewksbury

Thanks Tewksbury VFW

Dear Tewksbury VFW
Post 8164 and members

Thank you so much for the boxes we received in Afghanistan. The soldiers loved them. Many of our soldiers are in remote locations. These boxes brought smiles to their faces. I truely appreciate what the VFW does for veterans and soldiers. You should be proud of your Post. You guys are the best!

Thanks
1st Sgt Brendan Bowen
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Wentworth for Selectman

Dear Editor,

I have had the opportunity to work with Jim Wentworth on a number of matters beneficial to our town, none more important than our campaign to approve the new Tewksbury Memorial High School.

As a key member of the high school campaign Jim proved to be a strong and effective leader, he demonstrated all the qualities you would want in a person you entrust to lead our town. Jim Wentworth is a consummate professional, extremely bright, passionate and committed to doing what's best for Tewksbury.

I know him to be a person of the utmost honesty and integrity. I have no doubt that Jim Wentworth will be a great Selectman.

Please join me in voting for Jim Wentworth for Selectman on April 6th. Thank you very much.

Jamey Cutelis
Tewksbury

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From:
The Editors Desk

by Jayne W. Miller

Notice regarding Campaign Letters to the Editor

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Any letter that specifically mentions or alludes to another candidate will be allowed a rebuttal in the final issue before the election, published April 3.

All letters must contain name, address and daytime phone number in order to be published. Addresses and phone numbers are not published.

Letters run subject to space availability, though the Crier makes every effort to publish submissions. Send letters and direct inquiries to Jayne@yourtowncrier.com.

Community Calendar

Email your item to: Calendar@YourTownCrier.com

Wilmington:

Wednesday, March 20th: Parents and Guardians of students who attend the Wilmington Public Schools are invited to a presentation on recent school shootings and violence in our public schools given by Lieutenant Scott Sencabaugh of the Wilmington Police Department. The presentation will be given from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Wilmington Middle School Auditorium.

Thursday, March 21st: The Wilmington High School will be holding a Culture Festival from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Wilmington High School Cafeteria. A variety of countries and cultures will be on display, with some dances, singing, and other fine examples of other cultural traditions from around the world. Tickets are $7 to enter.

Sunday, March 24th: Head to the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall, located behind the Saint Thomas of Villanova church from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Palm Sunday to have breakfast with the Easter Bunny himself! The menu includes traditional breakfast items such as hash browns, french toast, scrambled eggs, and other items. Admission is $7 per attending person, with any children ages 3 and under allowed in free.

Thursday, April 4th: Head to the Wilmington Middle School, located on Carter Lane, at 7:00 PM to attend the WMS Spring Musical, produced by the talented students of the Wilmington Middle School. The musical will last from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, and will be open to the public.

Tuesday, April 9th: The Public is invited to Candidates' night at the WCTV studios located at 10 Waltham Street from 6 to 8:30 p.m. From 6 to 6:30 pm enjoy the Meet the Candidates Reception. The debate for the Board of Selectmen candidates begins at 6:30 p.m. and the debate for the School Committee candidates begins at 7:30. Editor Emeritus Stephen Bjork will moderate the debate with questions from a panel of local media. Sponsored by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Reading Co-Operative Bank, WCTV, and the Town Crier.

Tewksbury:

Tuesdays beginning March 12th: There is a new support group, called Learn to Cope, beginning on Tuesday, March 12th intended to provide support, understanding, and help to the family members and loved ones of those who are addicted to opiates, alcohol, or other forms of drugs. Each session will begin at 7:00 PM and end at 8:30 PM, and is open to any who need the support. For more information, head to http://www.learn2cope.org/

Saturday, March 23rd: The Tewksbury Community of Artists will be having a Spring Art Show, showcasing only the works of the Community of Artists, at the Tewksbury Public Library on the First Floor Meeting Room from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The event is both free and open to the public, and all interested are encouraged to come to watch while works of art are created at the show!

Saturday, March 30th: Tewksbury Rail Trails invites the public to an Information Session beginning at 10:00 AM at Town Hall, at 1009 Main Street. Join volunteers for a trail walk immediately following departing from the Senior Center. Learn more about the local initiative to develop rail beds into bike and walking paths. Hear about the feasibility study on the Town Meeting warrant, sign up for information, and join in a walk. Approximately 30 minute presentation and Q&A.

All through the first week of April: During the first week of April, head to the Public Health Museum, located on 365 East St. in Tewksbury to take part in Public Health Week, a period packed with stimulating forums on the latest developments in public health. The week long event is supported by the Centers for Disease Control, or the CDC. More details on the event will be released as it becomes available to the public.

Monday, April 1st: The Public is invited to the Tewksbury Town Election Debate held in the Christine L. McGrath Performing Arts Center at Tewksbury Memorial High School. The School Committee Candidates' Debate will begin at 7 pm and the Selectmen Candidates' Debate will begin at 8:00 pm. The event is co-sponsored by the Tewksbury Town Crier and the Tewksbury Patch.

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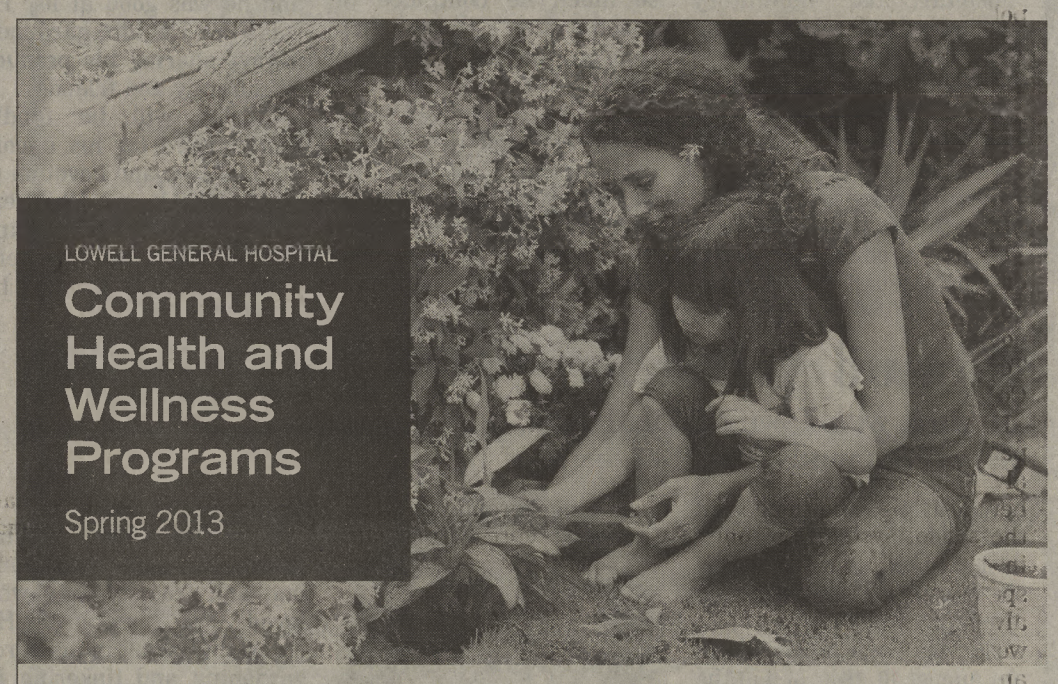
Wednesday, April 3rd: The Tewksbury Rotary Club will be holding their annual "Taste of the Town" fundraising event from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Tewksbury Country Club, located on 1880 Main St. Stunning entrees will be available to sample, as well as soups and desserts for those interested. A silent auction and raffle will also be available to attendants. Tickets are $25 and can be purchased at the door or by contacting 978-851-8945; all proceeds go towards Rotary Club Scholarships.

Friday, April 5th: Head to the Tewksbury VFW on Friday Night for a fun-filled Casino Night, sponsored by the Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Community, to help raise funds for the Memorial Day Parade and 4th of July celebrations. Poker, Black Jack, and hors/d'oeuvres will be waiting for you from 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM. Doors open at 7:00 PM, and ticket information can be found by contacting Patrick at patrickholland@comcast.net or by calling 978-397-1529.

Casino Night to benefit patriotic events

TEWKSBURY - The Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee cordially invite the public to attend A CASINO NIGHT to stack the deck in favor of our Memorial Day Parade and 4th of July celebrations. This event will be held at the Tewksbury VFW located on Vernon St. Tewksbury, MA, Friday April 5, 2013 from 7:30pm to 11:30pm. Please join us for a night of fun with friends and family, play some Black Jack, Poker, and Roulette and win some great prizes. We'll have a 50/50 raffle and others raffle items. Doors open at 7pm, Tickets are $40 pp (includes casino script) and hors d'oeurves. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and will help us continue these community traditions. For ticket information please calls Vinnie Oliva @978-618-7946 or Pat Holland @ 978-397-1529 or you can e-mail to patrickholland@comcast.net, tickets will also be available @ the VFW. We REALLY need your help to make sure our community spirit lives on.

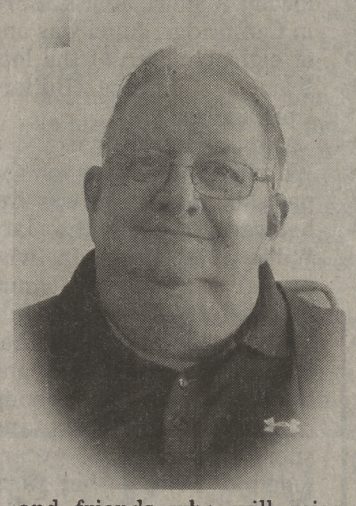




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Ralph H. Burpee

Three decades as a scientist for the Polaroid Corporation



WILMINGTON - Ralph H. Burpee, age 73, of Wilmington, died unexpectedly on March 19, 2013, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Ralph was born on February 3, 1940, in Boston, MA., he was the cherished only son of the late Ralph H. And Madeleine R. (Whitney) Burpee. Ralph was raised in Arlington and was a graduate of Arlington High School. Ralph continued his education at Northeastern University earning his degree.

Ralph was known as a hard worker and a dedicated employee. Prior to retiring, Ralph was employed as a scientist for the Polaroid Corporation in Waltham for more than 30 years.

Ralph married his "sweetheart" Arlene M. Gaumond in 1963, sharing nearly 50 years of marriage. The couple moved to Wilmington in 1965, where they raised their wonderful family of four and Ralph thoroughly enjoyed being "Grampy" of six.

Ralph loved his family and the time he spent with them; whether it was traveling, visits to England, fishing at Big Lake in Maine, camping, or just sitting in the yard having long talks.

Ralph liked puttering around his home in Wilmington, doing his woodworking projects, and he enjoyed being out with his bird feeders.

Ralph will be fondly remembered for his love of all animals but especially his dogs, he enjoyed listening to music, studying history, and he had a passion for fast cars and motorcycles.

Ralph had a great sense of humor, he was personable and friendly. Ralph was always there for his family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Ralph was the beloved husband of Arlene M. (Gaumond) Burpee, devoted father of Ralph E. Burpee of Dededo, Guam, Douglas M. Burpee of Reading, MA, Derek W. Burpee and his wife Hyon Su of Fayetteville, NC, and Cassandre McKinley of Hopkinton, MA, loving Grandfather of Derek, John, Joseph, Nicholas, Dylan, and granddaughter Alexandre, dear brother of Diane Anderson of Wilmington, the late Barbara Berton and Joan Macone. Ralph is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Sunday, March 24th for Visitation from 2-5 p.m. immediately followed by a Funeral Home Service at 5:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Ralph's memory may be made to Local Heroes, Inc., P. O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com



OBITUARIES

Charles C. Baker

WWII Marine Corps Veteran; varied and interesting career in mechanical engineering

WILMINGTON - Charles C. Baker, age 89, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully at home on March 13, 2013, surrounded by his loving family.

Charles came into the world on June 28, 1923, he was one of seven sons of the late John and May (Corliss) Baker. Charles was born and raised in Woburn, MA, and was a graduate of Woburn High School with the Class of 1941 where he majored in Business.

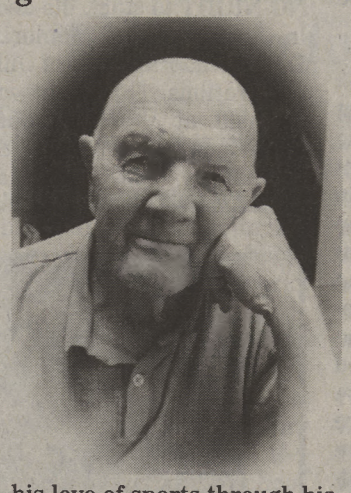
Following High School, Charles enlisted in the United States Marines, first as Volunteer Marine Corps Reserves, and then began active duty on September 14, 1942, during World War II. Charles served overseas in the Asiatic Pacific Areas in 1942 and 1943, before returning to the West Coast. Charles received several commendations for his fine service and was honorably discharged as a Corporal in February 1946, returning home to his family.

Charles was a hard worker and a very intelligent man. Upon his return from the Marines he quickly went to work for McAlister-Bicknel Company as an instrument maker and machinist on hospital and laboratory equipment, all while continuing his education.

Charles was enrolled at Lincoln Technical Institute and Northeastern University in Boston, where he majored in engineering and graduated with his degree in 1953. He furthered his education at the National Metal Trades Association, Foreman's Training Course in 1953 and 1954 and begun a great career putting his knowledge to good use.

Charles used his expertise and was employed by National Radio, Raytheon, Lincoln Laboratory MIT, and MICRO-BIT Corp. He was involved in such projects as tool design for aircraft components for Boeing Aircraft, radar installation, automatic coater for protection of canned foods for the Armed Forces, cable designs, automatic paper folding machines for magazines, tool designs, radar mounts and dish design, optical units for film analysis, modification of KC135 research aircraft, data conversion units, design of vacuum chambers and development of electron optics, just to name a few. Charles had a long and exciting career as a Mechanical Engineer before retiring 25 years ago to spend more time with his family.

Charles was an avid sportsman, in his younger years playing all kinds of sports. As his children came along he became very involved with their sports. He loved coaching their sports especially basketball and softball. He enjoyed it so much he continued to coach even when they stopped playing. Charles loved to keep busy. In later years, Charles enjoyed white water rafting, deep sea fishing, bowling, golfing, his walks around Horn Pond in Woburn, and to participate in the adult volleyball program. Charles continued



his love of sports through his grandchildren. He attended many of their sporting events, showing his support, and rooting them on. They knew "Grampy" was their biggest fan. Then there was the family gatherings. Watching the Patriots, take in a Celtics game, play cards, board games and chess. He just loved spending time with his family and they with him.

Charles never lost his thirst for learning. He was an avid reader, he loved to travel and see new and exciting things. Charles loved to visit museums, national parks and forests, always appreciating what life had to offer.

Charles was a talented craftsman. He enjoyed carpentry projects big or small and he was good at it. He was an avid gardener, always sharing his produce with family and friends.

Charles will be fondly remembered for his unconditional love and devotion to his children, grandchildren, family, extended family and friends. Charles was very proud of the family he raised and the people they have become. You always knew when he was happy because he would "smile" with his eyes. Charles was a wonderful, kind, and giving man who will be greatly missed by all.

Charles was the devoted father of Douglas Baker and his wife Cynthia of Rye, NH, Maureen Conway and her husband Frank of Derry, NH, Brenda Bruce and her husband Scott, Stephen Baker and his wife Karen all of Wilmington, and JoAnn Velozo and her husband Frank of Tewksbury. Loving "Grampy" of Michael Baker, Lisa Baroody, Devin and Delaney Conway, Derek Bruce, Kara Pereira, Stephen, Jason and John Baker, Janell, Kayla, Eric and Emily Velozo. "Great Grampy" to Gus, Tyler, Owen, Cameron, Lucas, Kyla, and Madison, Dear son of the late John and May (Corliss) Baker, brother of Frank Baker of Lowell, Harold "Skip" Baker of Plaistow, NH, and the late Eben, Jack, Fred and Robert Baker. Charles is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

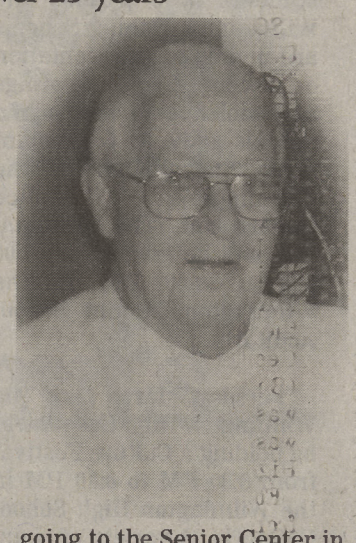
Family and Friends gathered for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, March 18th, from 5-8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Charles' memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box, 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Edward M. Higgins

WWII Navy Veteran; North Reading Public Schools custodian for over 25 years

WILMINGTON - Edward M. Higgins - 95, of Wilmington and formerly of North Reading, died Thursday, March 14, 2013, at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He was the loving husband of seventy years to the late Florence M. (Donnelly) Higgins, who died in 2011.



Born in Dorchester, MA on October 6, 1917. He was the son of the late John J. and Bridget (Larner) Higgins. He was a graduate of the Mechanic Arts High School. Edward was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II, he served from 1943 to 1946 and was a member of the SeaBee's.

Ed worked as a custodian for the North Reading Public Schools for over twenty five years. He has been a resident of Wilmington for the past ten years and a former resident of North Reading for forty eight years. Ed was a member of St. Theresa's Church and a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 4544 in North Reading.

Everyone had a kind word to about our dad, grandfather, and husband. What a gentleman he was and always had a smile on his face. He always had a story to tell and was a very pleasant and thoughtful man.

He loved to play the lottery and enter into "Publisher's Clearing House". He enjoyed reading, gardening and making piccalilli with his son-in-law Bob, who always got the job of cutting the onions!

He enjoyed sitting out on the deck soaking up the sun with his best buddy Murphy and swimming in the pool and his visits with his son Edward. He always enjoyed going to the Senior Center in Wilmington and joking around with all the great people. He enjoyed talking with his sister on the phone. He was a dedicated husband to his late wife Florence. He took very good care of her in her time with Alzheimer's and visiting her every day at the nursing home. He will be sincerely missed by his family and friends.

Family members include his loving son, Edward F. Higgins and his wife Janet A. of Melrose and his daughter, Patricia E. Kelly and her husband Robert W. of Wilmington; his sister, Mary Leonard of Winchester, the late brothers, Joseph, Francis and Thomas Higgins; grandchildren, Edward Higgins, Christopher and Shaun Kelly and great grandchild, Liam Emerson Higgins.

Funeral was held from the Croswell Funeral Home, 19 Bow Street, North Reading on Tuesday, March 19 at 9:15 AM, followed by a 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Theresa's Church, 63 Winter St., (Rt. 62), North Reading. Calling hours will be held on Monday from 4 to 8 PM.

Memorial donations may be made in his memory to the charity of one's choice.

Edward A. Downs

30 years with Town of Wilmington; named "Grounds Keeper of the Year"

WILMINGTON - Edward A. Downs, age 72, of Wilmington, died peacefully on March 14, 2013, following a lengthy illness.

Ed was born in Wakefield on August 10, 1940, son of the late Glenn and Phoebe (Carpenter) Downs. Ed moved to Wilmington at a young age when his family bought the "Pettingill Farm" located at Perry's Corner in South Wilmington. Ed was part of a large family and they all worked the farm.

Ed married Joan M. Eisenhaur in 1966, the couple settled in Wilmington and together raised three wonderful children. Ed was very devoted to his family and he especially loved being "Grampy" to Angela, Blake, and Leah. Ed enjoyed their many family holidays, celebrations, and just getting together.



Prior to retiring, Ed worked for the Town of Wilmington for over 30 years; in the parks and grounds department. Ed had a strong work ethic and a wonderful personality, these traits did not go unnoticed when he was recognized for all of his efforts by being named "Grounds Keeper of the Year."

Ed will be fondly remembered as a quiet, kind, caring, and friendly man who loved the outdoors. He enjoyed working in his yard, gardening and tinkering in the shed.

Edward was the beloved husband of 46 years to Joan M. (Eisenhaur) Downs, devoted father of Edward A. Downs, Jr. and his wife Sharon of Nashua, NH, Shelly L. Cunha and her late husband Joseph of Tewksbury, and Chad A. Downs and his wife Michelle of Chelmsford, loving grandfather to Angela Cunha, Blake and Leah Downs, brother of Francis Downs and Forrest Downs both of Wilmington, Clifton Downs of Mansfield, Stella Flynn of Reading, the late Geneva Morrison, Charlotte Godett, Pauline Russo, Clayton, Clesson, Harvey, and James Downs. Ed is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington for a Funeral Service on Wednesday, March 20th at 11:30 a.m. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday, March 19th from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Edward's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

Anna T. Hoey

Welder during WWII at Charlestown Shipyard; avid Red Sox fan; worked with her husband at Cuneo Press

WILMINGTON - Anna T. Hoey, of Wilmington formerly of Cambridge passed away peacefully on March 13, 2013 at her home with her loved ones at her side, following a short illness. Born in Cambridge, Anna was one of eight children of the late Francis and Alice (Butler) DeFrancisco.



Anna has been a Wilmington resident for the past six years. She was the beloved wife of the late William B. Hoey Jr. who passed away in 2009. Anna met Bill, the love of her life, when they worked together at the Cuneo Press Company in Cambridge. The young couple soon married and spent the next 55 years together. Prior to her work at Cuneo Press, Anna also worked at the Charlestown Shipyard during WWII as a welder and assembly person in the making of planes in support of the war effort.

Anna was mostly devoted to her loving family and enjoyed entertaining and cooking for her family. She also enjoyed spending time at the beach, Shopping and collecting little treasures. She was always very generous and enjoyed helping others. She loved animals and was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox.

Anna is survived by children, Jacqueline Mitza and her husband Larry of Wilmington, and James Lamoureux of Waltham. She was the loving grandmother of Heidi Mitza and her husband Michael Robertson, Larry Mitza, Amy Schena and her husband Christian, and Matthew Lamoureux. She was the loving great grandmother of Ethan, Lauren, Rachel and Haley. Sister of Kay Shallow of Belmont, and Robert DeFrancisco of Falmouth. Sister-in-law of James D'Antona of Cambridge and dear friend of Florence Cheah of Cambridge. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her late husband and parents, Anna is predeceased by her siblings, Mae D'Antona, Allie Doyle, Jackie DeFrancisco, Rose Nelson and Fran Beadry.

Funeral services were held from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Monday, March 18th, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main St., Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo Funeral Home were held on Sunday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Services will conclude with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Anna's memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

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OBITUARIES

Richard D. Keller

WWII Veteran, Mason, Shriner; nearly 5 decades as a pressman for the Boston Globe



SOUTH DENNIS - Richard D. Keller, fondly known as "Dick", age 84, of South Dennis, MA, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, MA, died peacefully at home on March 19, 2013.

Dick was born in Boston, MA, on June 5, 1928, he was the dear son of the late George and Caroline (Boutenhouse) Keller. Dick was raised in Mattapan and was a graduate of Hyde Park High School.

Following his graduation from high school, Dick enlisted in the U. S. Navy on June 18, 1945, during WWII and was stationed in New Jersey; upon his completion of active duty he was honorably discharged to the Naval Reserves.

When Dick returned home from the Navy he went right to work as a pressman for the Boston Globe. Dick's work ethic and his personality made him a favorite amongst his co-workers and in turn he made many lifelong friends. Dick retired in 1990 after 46 years of dedicated service to the Boston Globe.

Dick married the "love of his life" Shirley Gordon on April 1, 1950. The couple moved to Wilmington in 1951, where they raised their three sons. Dick and Shirley spent many great years together before her passing in September of 2008, they loved spending time with their family and friends traveling all over the United States, Spain, Israel, Egypt, and Canada. Dick was a very devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who enjoyed music, singing, and playing the keyboard or piano for his grandchildren. Dick was also a huge NASCAR fan, following Jimmy Johnson, Jeff Gordon, and more recently Danica Patrick over the years; he thoroughly enjoyed watching countless races with his family and friends.

Dick was very proud of his family and all of their accomplishments; he treasured family holidays, celebrations, and the time spent with each and every family member. Dick and Shirley made many memories to share with generations to come.

Dick was very active in the community of Wilmington, always giving of himself and his time for others. Dick was a member of the Friendship Lodge of Masons in Wilmington for 62 years, the Shriner's Aleppo Temple in Wilmington where he was part of the Oriental Band and marched in countless parades bringing much joy to children, and was a very active member of the Wilmington United Methodist Church for many years.

Dick spent many summers with his family at their Cape House in South Dennis which he and Shirley built in 1985 before retiring to the Cape 1991. Dick belonged to the Masons Mount Horeb Lodge in Dennis as well as the North Side United Methodist Church where he served on the Executive Board.

Dick will be remembered as kind, caring, and most of all giving, he was always there to lend a hand, or an ear for anyone in need. Dick was a wonderful family man and a true friend who will be greatly missed.

Dick was the beloved husband of the late Shirley (Gordon) Keller, devoted father of Douglas Keller and his wife Carol of Lowell, Richard Keller and his wife Maureen of Andover, and Kirk Keller and his wife Donna of Methuen, loving grandfather of Kim Keller of Manchester, NH, Michael Keller and his wife Carrie of Pelham, NH, Kristi Morris and her husband Jack of Andover, Meghan Keller and Courtney Keller both of Methuen, Kate Keller of Lowell, and six great-grandchildren, dear son of the late George and Caroline (Boutenhouse) Keller, brother of Dorothy Gaffney of Weymouth. Dick is also survived by a dear friend and caregiver Robin Aselton of South Dennis MA, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for visiting hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, March 21st from 4-8 p.m. Funeral Services will be held in the Chapel at the West Parish Cemetery, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, MA on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m. Memorial donations in Richard's name may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

Louise C. Peterson

Member of the Old South United Methodist Church in Reading

WILMINGTON - Louise C. Peterson, age 82, of Wilmington, formerly a long-time resident of Reading, died peacefully at home on March 14, 2013.

Louise was born in Reading, MA, on November 13, 1930, she was the cherished daughter of the late Evart and Persis (Ainsley) Peterson. Louise was raised and educated in Reading and was a graduate of Reading High School. She moved with her sisters to Wilmington in 1996 to be closer to other family members.

Louise was a woman of great faith, she was a member of the Old South United Methodist Church in Reading for more than 50 years, where she taught Sunday School, and was active in the Grange and a long-time member of the Rebekah's.

Prior to retiring, Louise worked at United Technology Company in Peabody for many years.

In her spare time, Louise loved to garden, she raised Persian cats, and was a member of the Boston Cat Club.

Family was everything to Louise, she was born into a large and loving family whom she cherished. Louise loved taking care of her family, she was always the peacemaker, gentle and kind. Louise loved being involved with the nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews, sharing all of their family holidays, celebrations, milestones and accomplishments throughout the years. Louise was very proud of each and every member of her family and she will be sorely missed by all.

Louise was the dear sister of Doris Peterson of Wilmington, Constance Chepulis of North Reading, Charles Peterson and his wife Shirley of Wilmington, the late Ruth Kenson, Edith Peterson, Laverne Peterson, June Nickerson, Phyllis Peterson, Raymond Henderson, and Spencer Henderson. Louise was the loving aunt of many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and is further survived by many good friends at the Winchester Oncology Center.

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Service in the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Monday, March 18th at 12:30 p.m. Interment followed in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody. Memorial donations in Louise's name may be made to the Old South United Methodist Church, 6 Salem Street, Reading, MA 01867.

Marie G. Muse

Enjoyed dancing and music; talented musician, playing the piano, organ and ukulele



WILMINGTON - Marie G. Muse, age 101, passed away peacefully at the Emeritus Senior Living of Tewksbury on March 17, 2013 following a brief period of declining health. She was the beloved wife of the late Walter Muse. Born in Concord, NH, she was one of nine children of the late Walter and Mary (Butler) Chase.

Marie celebrated her 101st birthday this past February. She was a longtime resident of Wilmington and worked for 22 years as an assembly person for the Sylvania Corp. in Woburn prior to her retirement. Marie was a simple, kind and generous woman always willing to help others in need and always making her home a warm and welcoming place for friends and family to gather. Throughout her life she enjoyed dancing and music entertainment and good times with friends and family. She was a talented musician, playing the piano, organ and ukulele. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends she touched throughout her life.

In addition to her late husband and parents, Marie is predeceased by her daughter, the late Jean P. Burke and her late husband Walter. She is also predeceased by her brothers, Francis, Frederick, George and Walter Chase and granddaughter, the late Barbara Burke.

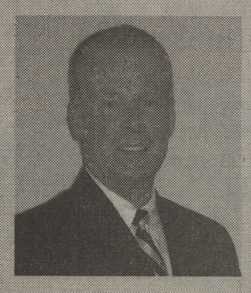
She is survived by her loving daughter, Barbara A. Keene and her husband K.C. of California. Grandchildren LeAnn Paddock, Kimm Martin, Russell Keene, Barbara Chaparro, Kevin Keene, Cheryl Boissy, William Burke, Robert Burke, Lauren Montague and many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She was the cherished sister of Margaret Richards of NH, Richard Chase of Woburn, Adrene "Rene" Chase of Wilmington and Arthur Chase of Tewksbury.

Funeral from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington , Friday, March 22nd, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo Funeral Home will be held on Thursday from 4 thru 8 p.m. Services will conclude with burial at Calvary Cemetery, Woburn. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Marie's memory to Care Alternatives Hospice, 181 Cedar Hill Rd., Marlborough, MA 01752. To leave an online message of condolence please visit www.dellorusso.net

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Tewksbury Police Log

6 arrested for underage alcohol possesion

Monday, March 11

5:19 p.m. Raymond Gingras, 25, of 1470 Whipple Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at 15 Carter St. on the basis of a warrant.

10:40 p.m. Israel Lefebvre, 20, of 135 North Leicester Street in Billerica, was arrested at 1915 Andover Street and is charged with operating a motor vehicle in violation of a license restriction.

Tuesday, March 12

10:13 a.m. Joseph Huntress, 49, of 21 F Street in Dracut, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

11:29 a.m. Carmen Cumba, 27, of 23 Temple Street, Apartment 120 in Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested at 918 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

11:42 p.m. Cristi Koutalakis, 31, of 12 Irving Street, 2nd Floor in Lowell, was arrested at 333 Main Street and is charged with two counts of larceny over $250.

Wednesday, March 13

1:55 p.m. Michael Silva, 19, of 14 Pondview Ln., in Tewksbury, was arrested at 333 Main St. and is charged with shoplifting by concealing merchandise. Kayla Velozo, 20, of 16 Parker St, Wilmington, was arrested and is charged with shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

8:29 p.m. Scott M. Haded, 47, of 6 Sycamore Street in Chelmsford, was arrested on the basis of two warrants. He is also charged with the larceny of a motor vehicle.

Thursday, March 14

6:50 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 434 North Street.

10:08 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 392 Foster Road.

12:31 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 278 Beech Street.

7:29 p.m. David Brooks, 46, of 752 Aiken Street, Apartment 12 in Lowell, was arrested at the intersection of Whipple Road and Chapman Road on the basis of a warrant. He is also charged with the possession of a Class E substance.

9:57 p.m. An assault was reported at 1830 Main Street.

Friday, March 15

5:58 a.m. Ronny Perrin, 50, of 724 Varum Avenue in Lowell, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

11:42 a.m. Misty Blanchette, 20, of 432 Foster Rd. in Tewksbury, was arrested at 918 Main St. on the basis of a warrant.

2:37 p.m. A disturbance was reported near 40 Emily Road.

5:38 p.m. A home on Van Buren Road was reportedly burglarized.

10:41 p.m. Charissa Pickering, 40, of 23 Temple Street in Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of four warrants.

Saturday, March 16

12:45 a.m. Kevin Melo, 30, of 7 Daley Avenue in Methuen, was arrested on Route 495 North and is charged with operating under the influence the negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

1:46 a.m. Six were arrested at 999 Whipple Road. Robert Fisher, 19, of 35 Hanover Street in Wilmington, is charged with operating under the influence, the negligent operation of a motor vehicle, a marked lanes violation, possession of an open container, and underage possession of alcohol. Nick Girardi, 20, of 5 Kidder Place in Wilmington, Zachary Copp, 20, of 29 Fairmont Avenue in Wilmington, David Melo, 20, of 16 Fox Run Drive in Wilmington, Derek O'Dea, 20, of 19 Columbia Street in Wilmington, and Kevin Murphy, 19, of 10 Washington Avenue in Wilmington, are charged with underage possession of alcohol.

3:27 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 85 Main Street.

4:14 p.m. Mark Proctor, 20, of 13 Johnson Street in Woburn, was arrested at 85 Main Street and is charged with larceny over $250 and conspiracy.

4:48 p.m. Edward Smith, 72, of 132 Dorrs Corner Rd. in Ossipee, NH, was arrested at 85 Main St. and is charged with larceny over $250 and conspiracy.

5:01 p.m. Richard Proctor, 62, of 169 Alpine Park Road in Moultonborough, New Hampshire, was arrested at 85 Main Street and is charged with larceny over $250 and conspiracy.

6:48 p.m. Damage was reported at 219 Old Main Street.

Sunday, March 17

9:18 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 95 Main Street.

10:46 a.m. Matthew Pope, 23, of Pines Rd. in Billerica, was arrested at 1975 Main St. and is charged with a motor vehicle lights violation, lacking an inspection sticker, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and a suspended license.

12:56 p.m. David Robson, 53, of 14 Jefferson Rd. in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and is charged with resisting arrest.

6:17 p.m. Daniel Mugford, 19, of 95 Brown Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at 2020 Main Street and is charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Wilmington Police Log

Two men arrested on graffiti charges

Monday, March 11th:

3:55 PM: A Hewlett-Packard Laptop Computer, valued at approximately $300, was stolen from a residence in Longview Rd.

4:53 PM: Luis Gomez of 328 Andover St. in Lawrence was arrested on Main Street, charged with the Breaking and Entering of a motor vehicle for misdemeanor, a subsequent offense of receiving $250 worth of stolen property, and charges placed by a warrant.

5:39 PM: A motor vehicle collision, or an MVC occurred on Andover St. involving a Toyota Prius and a Ford Explorer. Minor damage to both vehicles and no injuries were reported.

9:16 PM: Kaeleen Mercer of 2 Connolly Rd. in Billerica was arrested at the Dunkin Donuts on Main Street, charged with the possession of alcohol as a person under the age of 21.

Tuesday, March 12th:

3:20 AM: The Advanced Auto Parts building on Main Street was tagged during the night, with the words "Etosone" in red and "Razo" in blue.

7:36 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Lowell St. and Molloy Rd. involving a Cadillac Deville and a Hyundai Tucson. Minor damage to property in the area of the crash and no injuries were reported.

5:54 PM: A 2001 Ford pick-up truck was stolen from the Allcoat Technology Inc. on Eames St.

Wednesday, March 13th:

6:16 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Lowell St. involving a Hyundai Accent and a Toyota Camry. Moderate damage to both vehicles was reported, as well as no injuries to either involved party.

7:15 AM: Alelia Whalen of 34 North St. in Wilmington was arrested at her residence due to an outstanding warrant.

10:09 AM: Douglas Brevis of 7 Rhodes St. in Wilmington was arrested on Fay St. due to an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

Thursday, March 14th:

6:47 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the Wilmington High School involving a Chevrolet Silverado and a Ford Explorer, causing minor damage to both vehicles. No injuries were reported.

Friday, March 15th:

7:44 AM: John Mercer of 7 Congress St. in Wilmington was arrested in the vicinity of Wilmington High School on Church St. due to an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

9:28 PM: Steven Cabral of 21 Marjorie Rd. in Wilmington was arrested at his residence due to two outstanding warrants for his arrest.

10:46 PM: Michael Fitzgerald of 163 Mayflower Ln., Marshfield and Clara Mills of 5 Alben St., Winchester were arrested on Quail Run, both charged with the possession of liquor while under the age of 21.

Saturday, March 16th:

3:05 AM: Nicholas Hanson of 79 Diamond Lane in Warner, New Hampshire and Patrick Wilk of 55 Sandalwood Circle, Tewksbury were arrested on Fairmeadow Rd. Hanson was charged with one count of tagging property and malicious damage to a motor vehicle. Wilk was charged with two counts of tagging property and one count of malicious damage to a motor vehicle. Both allegedly tagged several houses on the street, as well as a vehicle in front of one of the residences.

Sunday, March 17th:

2:20 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on the I-93 Highway involving a Mercedes Party Bus and a Honda Accord. Moderate damage was reported to have been inflicted to both vehicles, and no injuries were reported.

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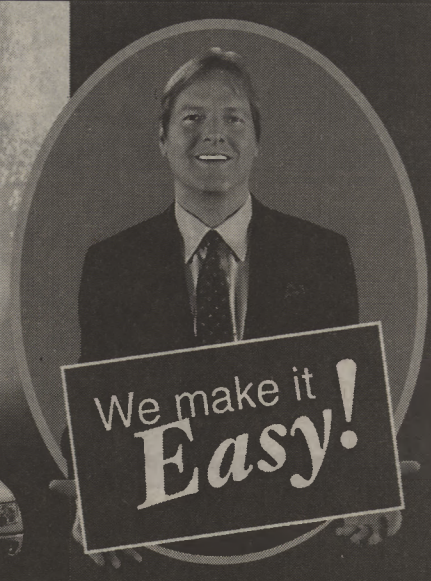
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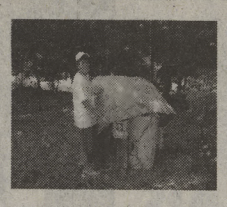
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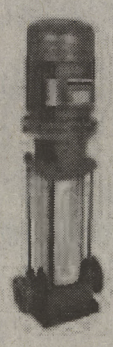


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Introduction to Yoga

Tuesday, April 9th, 7pm

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The Healing Power of Meditation

Wednesday, April 17, 7pm

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Joy of Getting Things Done

Monday, April 22, 7pm

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Introduction to Chinese Martial Arts (RR)

Tuesday, March 26, 7pm

Rick Wong, owner of Rick Wong's Chinese Martial Arts Center in Melrose, will introduce the audience to the traditional and contemporary forms of Wushu - Chinese martial arts

More April Programs

Coupon Swap

Monday, April 1, 12 noon

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Wednesday, April 3, 7pm

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Microsoft Excel 2010 (RR)

Wed., April 17 and 24, 7pm

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Teen Events

Chinese Cooking for Teens (RR)

Thurs., March 28, 6:30 pm

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Crafty Teens: Zentangle (RR)

Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 pm

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Rise of the Guardians (second showing)

Friday, March 22, 7 pm

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Woburn Street School Open House (DI)

Mon., March 25, 6-7:30 pm

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Monday, April 1, 5 pm

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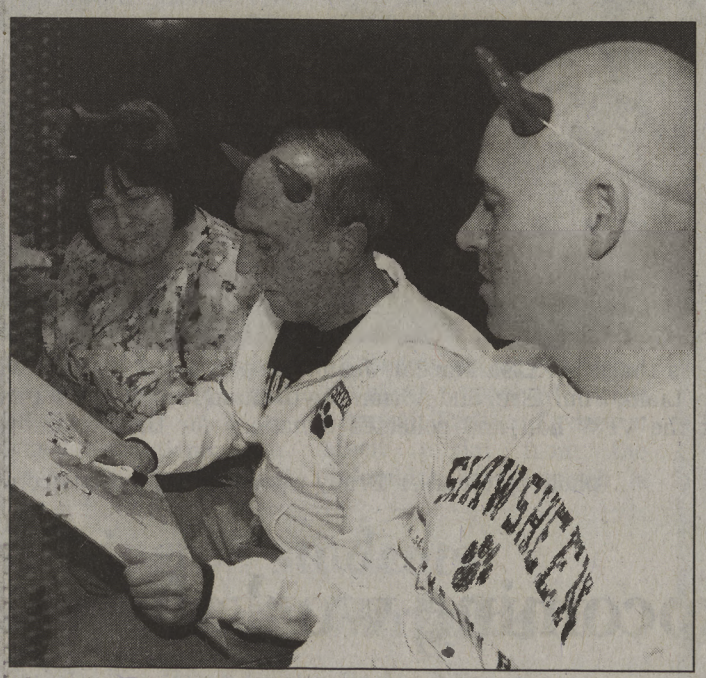
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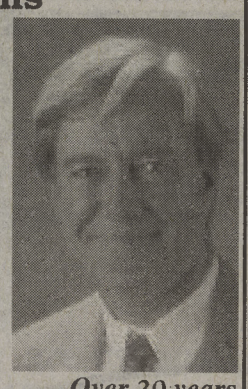
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WHS Students show DECA who's boss

22 Top-Ten Finishers at state career development conference in Boston

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington High School chapter of DECA had 22 Top-10 finishers in last weekend's 54th DECA State Career Development Conference, held in Boston. With over 1,700 DECA members and chapter advisors in attendance representing approximately sixty schools throughout the Commonwealth, the Wildcats faced tough competition.

Winners of the State Competition are qualified to compete and participate in DECA's International Competition being held this year in Anaheim, CA in April.

Students receiving awards and recognition include:

Erik Alatalo, 1st Place Retail Merchandising
Brian Priem, 1st Place Quiz Bowl

Top 10 Finishers and Individual Test Medal Winners in their respective categories:

Rachel Alatalo, Retail Marketing
Katie Barry, Apparel and Accessories Marketing
Hannah Brown, Principles of Hospitality
Ryan Kennedy and Andrew Sears, Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team
Eva Nesline, Principles of Hospitality
Holly Niemiec and Melissa O'Donoghue, Hospitality Marketing Team
Peter Warren, Automotive Services Marketing

Additional Top 10 Finishers:

Brendan Ahern, Business Finance
Dan Fothergill, Quick Serve Restaurant Marketing
Kevin Goncalves, Marketing Management
Colleen Good, Quick Serve Restaurant Marketing
Ron Judkins, Principles of Business
Dan Lee and Anthony Vitale, Buying and Merchandising Team
Andrew Labao, Entrepreneurship Participating, Independent Business
Kellie MacDougall, Automotive Services Marketing
Megan Priem, Human Resources Management
DJ Weaver, Business Finance

Additionally, the following students were recognized for achieving National Competency in their DECA competitive category: Chloe Castellano, Colin Chase, Jeff Fayuzza, Andrew Hoang, Michael Marinella, Arthur Papastathis, Sam Pitzi, Bridget Sullivan, Maeve Sullivan, Stephanie Sullivan, Dan Tetreault, Heather Trites. Kiley Burke received National Competency and a medal for her individual test performance.

Wilmington DECA is sponsoring the Harlem Superstars on April 4th to help defray the costs of attending competition and encourage all town members to purchase tickets at the Town Hall Recreation Department and enjoy the show being held at Burlington High School. Businesses are encouraged to contact the WHS DECA advisor and Business Teacher, Krista Anderson to make donations or sponsor a student at this competition.

DECA is the only international student organization operating through the nation's schools to attract young people to Careers in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. Its purposes are (1) to develop a respect for education, which will contribute to occupational competence, and (2) to promote understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in our free, competitive enterprise system. The purpose of the MASS-DECA Career Development Conference is to provide worthwhile activities to assist students in career development as they prepare to be the business leaders of tomorrow. There are nearly 100 exciting activities throughout the conference, all planned and designed for this development.

Lawrence Academy honor roll

Blanch, Rosa receive Academic Honors

Lawrence Academy of Groton, MA announces local Academic Honor Roll for the 2012-2013 Winter Trimester

Tewksbury

High Honors:
McKayla Blanch, senior

Honors:
Stephen Rosa, freshman


Liam Nation Board members (back l-r) Lisa Macchi, Jeanne Doherty, and Lisa Puccia with Liam's Family, Maeve, Liam, Finn, Erin and Adrian Knyff. Liam Nation held a pancake breakfast Sunday at the VFW hall and collected donations for the Tewksbury Community Pantry.
(photo by Maureen Brady-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Wilmington Education

SEPAC announces upcoming workshops

WILMINGTON, MA — The Wilmington Special Education Parents Advisory Council (SEPAC) invites all parents, guardians and interested persons to attend the following upcoming workshops:

An IEP for My Child
Thursday, March 21
from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Wilmington High School Library, 159 Church Street, Wilmington

Presented by a representative from The Federation for Children with Special Needs, this workshop discusses the following: Every child with a disability who receives special education services must have an Individualized Education Program (IEP). This workshop takes parents step-by-step through IEP development, including how to articulate a vision, using evaluations to write measurable goals, and measuring their child's progress.

Understanding My Child's Learning Style
Thursday, April 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Wilmington High School Library, 159 Church Street, Wilmington

Presented by a representative from The Federation for Children with Special Needs, this workshop discusses the following: The different ways people take in and generate information can greatly affect how and whether they succeed in school and in life. This workshop will delve into different learning styles and show how they can be understood and harnessed to achieve success in many different environments, including the classroom.

In order to ensure that there are sufficient handouts, attendees are encouraged to RSVP to MaryAnn Donovan at maryanndonovan11@verizon.net.

For more information about The Federation for Children with Special Needs, please go to http://fcsn.org/index.php .

For more information about the Wilmington SEPAC, please go to http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us/.

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Spectacular springtime

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"We find that the international travel is going very well," she said.

Italy was the first, and it saw 100 signups.

"That was a great success," she said.

Since then, the town has offered trips to Ireland and Greece.

The France trip has had a lot of interest. Cipriani described it as "a good mix," because aspects of the itinerary promise to please a wide variety of interests.

The town will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 30. It will begin promptly at 2 p.m. and it will be on the Town Common.

If the weather is bad, then the Hunt will be held in the High School.

Cipriani said that she and a team of seniors and other volunteers are working to fill 7,000 eggs.

"We make a day of it," she said. They offer coffee, pastries, and pizza to volunteers.

"We couldn't do it without them," she said. "And they look forward to it as well."

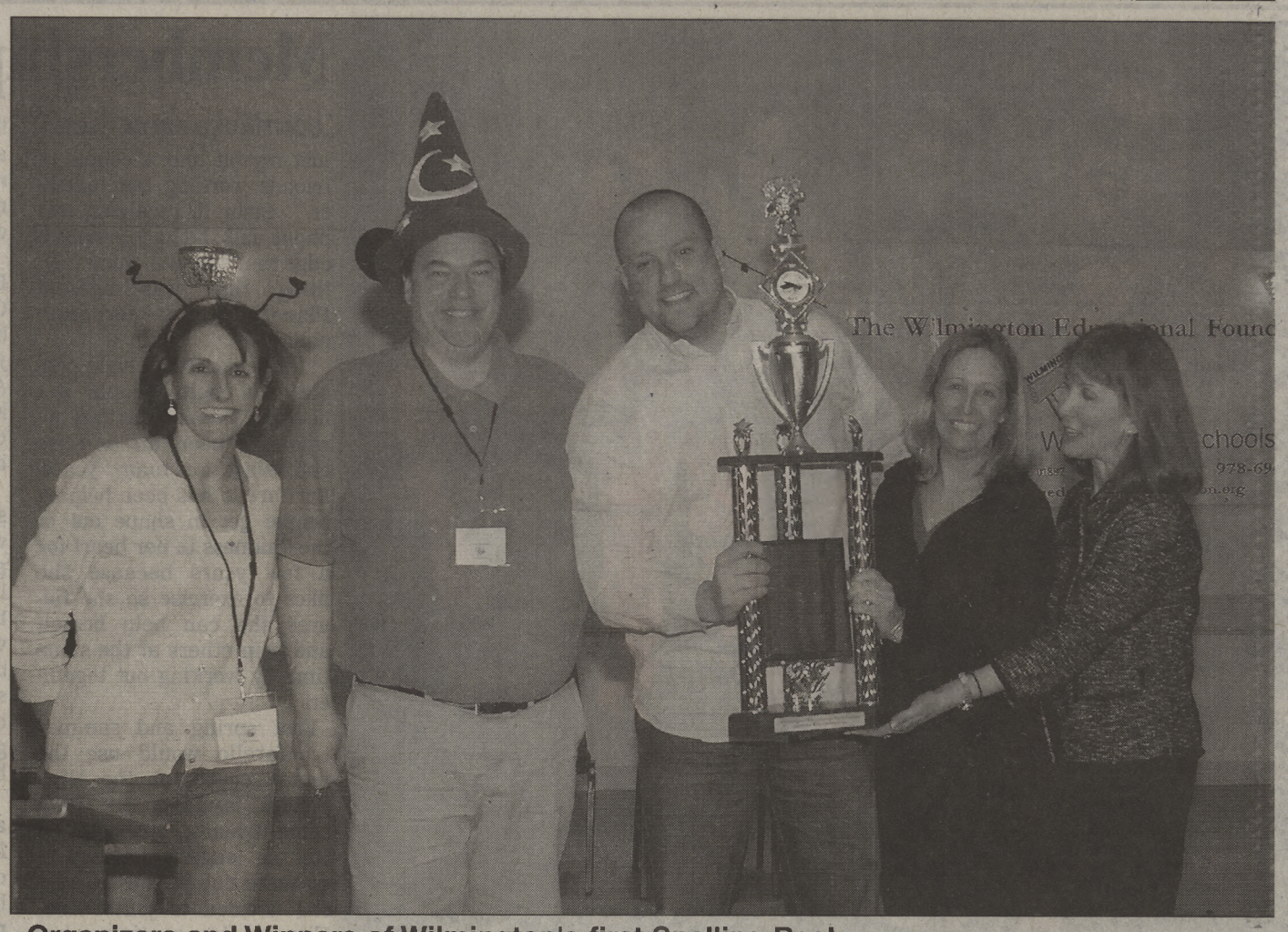
She encouraged residents to watch for upcoming theater trips. She also stressed that Red Sox tickets are now on-sale. They cost $30 each, and the seats will be in the bleachers.

Tiny Tots and the Playground Program will soon begin registration.

"They are still such popular programs," she said.

Tiny Tots will register on Monday, April 22, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium. Playground registration will begin two days later: Wednesday, April 22, at 8:30 a.m. It will also be in the Town Hall Auditorium.

Cipriani reminds residents that the newsletter is updated every February, May, August, and November. Those interested can also subscribe to e-alerts at www.wilmington.gov.



Organizers and Winners of Wilmington's first Spelling Bee!

Kim Peterson and John Romano with winning team The Millennials including Brian Caira, Kathi Macklis, and Mary Houde. The event was moderated by retired Town Manager Michael Caira, who kept everyone on their toes. Sponsored by the Wilmington Education Foundation, the bee promises to be a popular annual event.

Photo by Jayne Miller

Coast Guard career means worldwide service

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Turkey, and Romania.

This type of training operation supports U.S. international presence. Through programs like this, we foster cooperation and understanding with potential allies. Why the Coast Guard though? Wetzler explains.

"Most navies around the world do not look like our Navy; they look more like our Coast Guard. There's a big difference in size and scope. They don't have huge aircraft carriers." Wetzler's experience was more in line with what those countries needed.

The training missions support the international effort to keep waterways open for commerce and security reasons. With new or expanded expertise, foreign navies become even more capable to protect that important U.S. national interest, freedom of trade.

The U.S. Coast Guard also participates directly in international maritime operational security missions. Wetzler offers the example of their presence in China patrolling and protecting the Taiwan straits.

He further explains that port security is a key part of the Coast Guard mission not just here but abroad too. The U.S. maritime force provides for safe port passage for U.S. vessels and guards high value ships and cargo. They also board vessels in international waters. "This could involve resisted boarding," Wetzler says. "We will board ships and inspect for contraband, narcotics, or smuggled goods." These are the types of missions that have the Coast Guard involved in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

Beyond this national security role, the Coast Guard also plays a part in our diplomatic arena by providing military attachés and liaisons in various foreign embassies around the world. As a Coast Guard officer, Wetzler knew that and wanted to take advantage of the opportunity. But getting an assignment as an attaché is not an easy thing. The selection process is very competitive, and candidates musts be approved by a special board.

Fortunately, Wetzler made the cut. He and his family were sent to Bogota, Columbia in 2008. Before that, there was a yearlong intensive training program. Wetzler had to attend a 6-month language course and several other courses from the Department of Defense, the State Department, and other agencies. The special personal security training was important since, as he explains, "It is a generally dangerous area because of the drug business and organized crime."

As an attaché, Wetzler was tasked to promote healthy relations and cooperation between the two countries. During his three years in Columbia, he worked with everyone from the Presidential staff to the Columbian Navy and especially with their well-trained national police force. Wetzler states emphatically that the Columbians are a strong ally. It was an honor and pleasure to serve with them," he says. He found former President Álvaro Uribe Vélez impressive. "He stood up to drug crime," he says. "He was tough and truthful."

Based on his service there, Wetzler received the Admiral Padilla Order of Merit medal from the Colombian Navy, which is Colombia's highest award that can be bestowed upon foreign nationals.

Wetzler's current duty finds him back in the US. He's at the Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington DC serving as their Chief of Media Relations. Wetzler is married to Elizabeth Wetzler from Normal, Illinois. They have two children, a son, Carson (3) and a daughter, Sydney (2). He's happy to be relatively close to home and able to visit Massachusetts more often. His parents, Richard and Philomena Wetzler, still reside in Wilmington.



USCG Commander Brian Wetzler describes his audience with then President Álvaro Uribe Vélez as one of the highlights of his tour in Columbia. Wetzler and his family lived in Columbia from July 2008 through July 2011 while he was assigned to the Columbian Embassy as a US Attaché. (From left to right: Elizabeth Wetzler, Carson Wetzler, Commander Wetzler, and President Uribe)

Courtesy Photo

Wilmington students honored at St. Partick's

STONEHAM - Honor Roll status at Saint Patrick School in Stoneham have been conferred upon these Wilmington students:

Second Honors:

Grade 5

Rachel DiFronzo
David Roderman

Grade 7

Megan Olson

Grade 8

Daniel Roderman
Carly Silva

Photos, breakfast, bunny

Easter Bunny breakfast

WILMINGTON - The Easter Bunny will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, March 24th from 9:00 - 12:00 noon. Come have breakfast with her and pose for pictures!

Sponsored annually by the Wilmington Sons of Italy, all proceeds will benefit Wilmington's Relay for Life.

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"Thriller"

Wilmington High School students, Laura Keller, Sylvan Huynh, Michelle Murray, Amber Peach, and Jess Buske danced to "Thriller" by Michael Jackson during Friday night's talent show.

(photo by Maureen Brady-www.shootingstarspix.com)

New school regulations

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from the state. The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recommends that schools adapt their handbooks to fit the new law, and a number of other policies and procedures, with an aim to prevent discrimination of students who are considered transgendered or gender non-conforming. The state issued comprehensive guidance late last month covering matters from confidentiality, restroom and locker room access, records, communication, and more.

Benton said that Wilmington will, of course, comply with the law. She also noted that, during her tenure, Wilmington has seen two transgendered students. WBZ news reported early this month on former Wilmington student Logan Ferarro who transitioned from female to male during his senior year. Logan is now on staff with BAGLY, Inc, the Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth. A link to the story can be found here: http://boston.cbslocal.com/2013/03/04/new-transgender-student-guidelines-raise-questions-at-mass-schools/

The School Committee voted unanimously to close the Boutwell School during the combined Senate Primary and Town Election on Tuesday, April 30.

Lunch prices are also on the rise, but not due to the school system, said School Committee Chairwoman Peggy Kane.

"Mrs. [Mary] Palen runs a wonderful food service for us," she said. "We didn't want people to think this [price hike] has anything to do with her."

The School Committee will next meet on March 27. One of the items discussed will be the change to the Middle School schedule geared to aid improvement in MCAS scores.

Membership Cancelled

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just myself and a couple of friends working out together." Prior to receiving this phone call she had no knowledge that she was doing anything that was against Planet Fitness corporate policy.

"I just like to motivate people and help people get healthy," stated Larffarello, who has been an exercise enthusiast for many years. Larffarello has been helping people get in shape out of the kindness in her heart for a few years because she likes to exercise so she figures she can help herself and help others at the same time by working out together.

Last spring and summer Larffarello would use the tennis courts at the High School to work out with some friends, but when it was no longer an option to go there due to construction she decided to join Planet Fitness to continue her workouts.

"I never had any problems, we were just some friends getting together to work out and keep each other motivated." Larffarello was unaware that she was doing anything to breach her contract by choosing to exercise together with her friends at the gym. According to Larffarello, she was never approached by any Planet Fitness employee, except for the personal trainer who advised her that he liked her routine, before having her membership abruptly cancelled.

Kathy Healy, the Planet Fitness Manager told the Crier that Larffarello had been spoken to about using jump ropes and that the Assistant Manager had spoken to her about a month before cancelling her membership about her actions.

Healy said that the decision to terminate Larffarello was made as a result of phone calls from people calling to inquire about what time Larffarello's boot camp was held. Healy stated that they were suspicious that she had been running a boot camp but it wasn't until they got the phone call that they had evidence that she was.

Healy had not, however, attempted to contact Larffarello directly prior to calling her to notify her that her membership was being revoked and has not had any contact with her since.

Friends of Larffarello were outraged by the decision by Planet Fitness to cancel her membership and began a petition on Facebook.

One of Larfarello's workout friends, Michele Collins, was quite surprised with the decision of Planet Fitness as there was no official boot camp or structured program being run by Larfarello and no exchange of money. "She is just a nice person who enjoys working out and motivating people," said Collins, who has been a long time member of Planet Fitness in Tewksbury. While she was happy with her membership in Tewksbury, Collins decided to cancel her membership and go elsewhere after Larffarello's membership was cancelled from the Wilmington location, in order to continue working out with her friend.

According to Healy, she became aware of the petition when her corporate office brought it to her attention. She says that her corporate office supports her decision and assured her that the situation was handled properly.

McCall Gosselin, Public Relations Director of Planet Fitness, was not aware of the situation and would not comment on the phone but later gave this statement by e-mail.

"Planet Fitness offers unlimited small group fitness training which is run by certified trainers. For liability reasons, members are not allowed to use Planet Fitness facilities to conduct their own trainings."

Larffarello feels as though they owe her an apology and is hoping that Planet Fitness will change how they handle things in the future.

Nicole Bockus named to Dean's List

WESTFIELD, MA - Wilmington resident Nicole Bockus, the daughter of Mark and Nancy Bockus received academic honors at Westfield State University by making the University's Dean's List for the Fall semester of 2012.

A senior at Westfield State University Bockus is majoring in Education and Liberal Studies at the University.

To receive Dean's List status, a student must complete a 12-hour semester with a GPA of at least 3.3 (B+), have no grade below a 2.0 (C), and have no incomplete grades.

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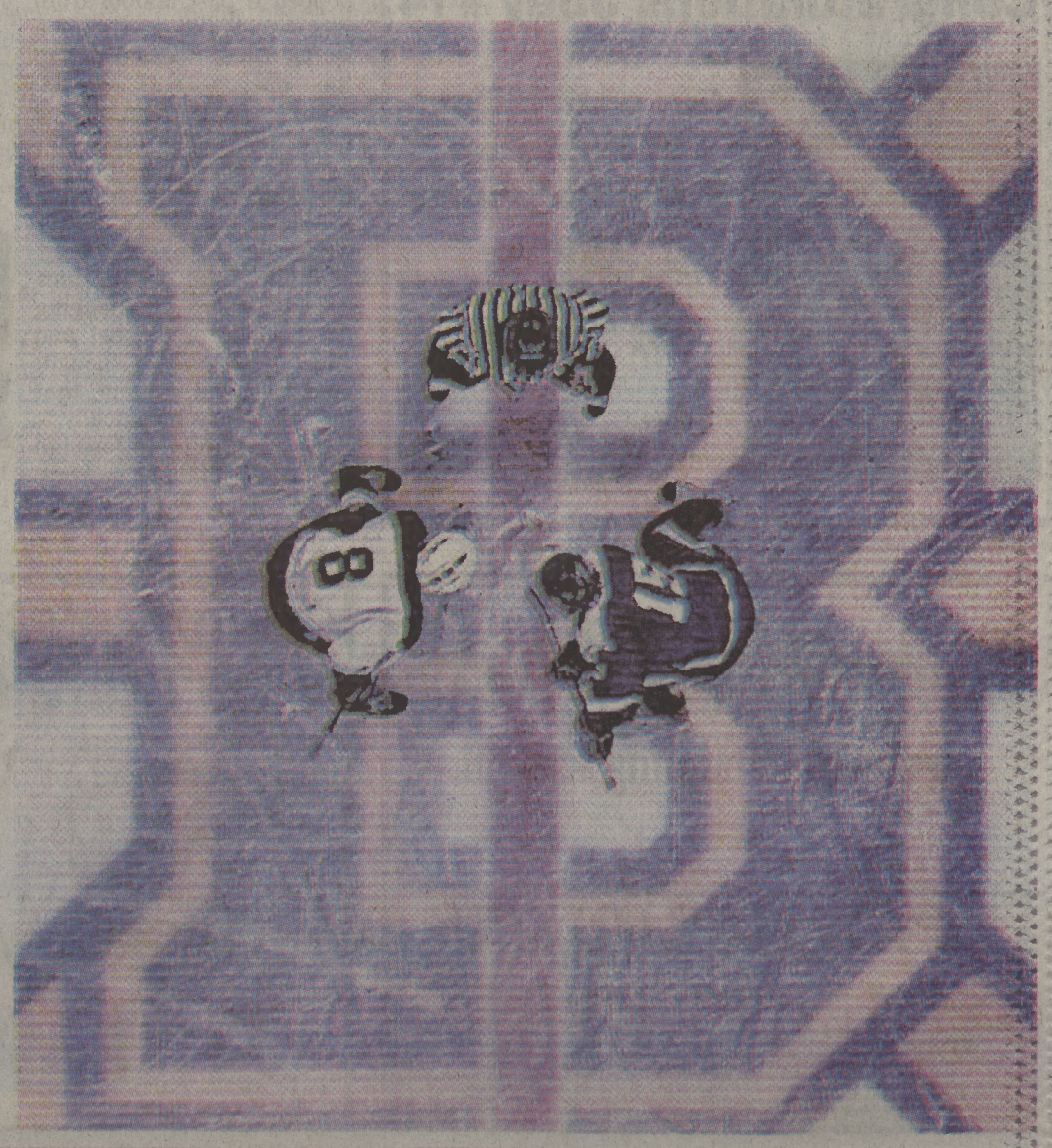


On Sunday afternoon, the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team won the Division 2 State Championship for the second straight year with a 4-0 win over Franklin before 3,500 fans at the TD Garden. The team celebrated on the ice after the final buzzer went off. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Seven Pages of Coverage Inside



Above, WHS Hockey coach Steve Scanlon and assistant captain Brian Pickett congratulate each other after the team defeated Franklin, and to the right, senior captain Cam Owens took the center ice draw at the same faceoff circle as Peter Bergeron and other Boston Bruins' players. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Wilmington blanks Franklin to 4-0 tune



The celebration was wild for the Wildcats, as the team pounced on one another in complete joy. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BOSTON – Rarely has a high school team entered a season with expectations as sky high as those that faced the Wilmington High Boys Hockey team this season. After winning last season's Division 2 state championship, and returning most of their key players, including their entire top line and their starting goalie, the expectations for the Wildcats were literally state championship or bust.

That's a lot of pressure on the shoulders of 16 and 17-year-old high school students, but this group of Wildcats met every challenge put before them this season, including in the post-season where they got better with every game.

On Sunday afternoon at TD Garden before 3,500 fans, the Wildcats responded to one last challenge and they did so in spectacular fashion, with a 4-0 victory over Franklin in a rematch of last season's title game won by Wilmington 3-2. In winning their second consecutive Division 2 crown, the Wildcats wrapped up an amazing season and became the first Division 2 repeat champion since Saugus back in 2003 and 2004.

"I think last year was more shocking," Wildcats coach Steve Scanlon said. "We had spent so much time trying to get it and not getting it, but this year feels like more of a sense of accomplishment for the whole bunch of them. It's tough to do it once, never mind going back and doing it a second time."

The Wildcats (21-3-2) got goals from four different goal scorers, including a first period goal by junior Cody McGowan that proved to be the game winner, while junior goalie Drew Foley made 15 saves to earn his ninth shutout of the season and his second of the playoffs.

Other goal scorers for the Wildcats, who broke open a 1-0 game with three third period goals were Brendan McDonough, Jake Rogers and Luke Foley. Senior forward Dylan DiNatale had two assists, including a brilliant pass McGowan's game winner.

Wilmington would outshoot Franklin 10-5 in the first period, but it looked like it was going to be the Panthers who would jump out on top. With 8:40 left in the first period Drew Foley made the save of the game, denying a rebound attempt at the doorstep by Franklin's leading scorer Adam Isberg.

Foley had made the initial save, but when the rebound popped out to Isberg, who netted 18 goals on the season, it looked like a sure goal. But Foley's lightning quick glove hand snatched the puck out of the air, keeping the game scoreless and leaving Isberg and the Panthers shaking their heads in disbelief.

Scanlon knew how big the save was for his team in the early going.

"I thought it was in to be honest with you. And then he was waving it around like he had it all the way," Scanlon joked. "He's really been a rock for us all season long. We can have some bad periods or some bad lulls in the game and he is there to save us."

Franklin coach Chris Spillane, who has now seen his team lose in the state finals three years in a row, including a 2011 loss to Tewksbury, also knew how big the save was for the Wildcats and against his squad.

"That's a big one," Spillane said. "I think we are a much better team when we score goals early and with a team like that you know they are going to get their chances and they are going to score their goals. So yeah, it was a great save. A wide open net and we put it in his glove."

Foley had to come up with another big save moments later when Pat Siason broke in alone on him, as the Wildcats were still trying to get their legs under them through the first half of the first period.

But after that Foley save, and over the second half of the period it was the Wildcats who controlled play with three great scoring opportunities to go along with their edge in territorial play. Junior defenseman Jim Davey may have had the best opportunity with a wicked slap shot from the right faceoff circle that Franklin goalie Devon Maloof (24 saves) snagged out of the air with his glove.

DiNatale also had a chance with about two minutes left only to be denied by Maloof, but he soon gained redemption when he set up McGowan for the game's first goal on a perfectly executed 2-on-1 break, drawing a pair of defenders to him before feeding an open McGowan who beat Maloof high to the stick side with 1:27 left in the period.

Senior defenseman Anthony Castellano picked up the other assist on the goal after sending DiNatale on the break with a perfect pass.

It was just the third goal of the season for McGowan, who had scored seven times last season as a sophomore. But it could not have come at a bigger time.

"I thought we were sluggish early. We had a lot of turnovers, but we started getting it going as the game was going on," Scanlon said. "Cody's goal was big for us. He has been snake bit all year long. He usually puts the puck in more steadily. This year he has had more trouble, so for him to get the game winner was kind of big."

The teams skated through a scoreless second period, although each team had their chances.

First with about nine minutes to go in the period, Rogers was sent in alone on Maloof, and beat him with a great shot, only to see it clang off the crossbar and keep the score at 1-0.

Franklin then had an opportunity to tie the game with 4:11 left when they put one past Foley, but were whistled for an offside call. The offside was pretty clear cut and even Spillane had no problem with the call.

"It was offside," he said matter of factly. "I have no complaints with the officials."

It was still anybody's game heading into the third period with the Wildcats clinging to their 1-0 lead, but the defending champs could smell their second title in a row and like a, well, like a pack of Wildcats, they went for the kill and put the game out of reach.

McDonough got things started with a power play goal at 3:26 of the period, scoring off a great feed from Owens, who was playing the point on the power play.

Owens corralled the puck at the blue line, skated in a couple of strides and then laid a perfect pass on McDonough's stick who popped it past Maloof from just outside the crease for a 2-0 lead that seemed to sap the energy out of the Panthers. "I thought the power play opportunity was big. We moved Cam back to the point because we seem to move the puck better when he is back there," Scanlon said. "He saw Brendan there just hanging on the side of the net and gave it to him. I thought once that one went in, that hurt them psychologically."

The goal by McDonough confirmed Spillane's worst fears about Wilmington's firepower.

"That first line is obviously their go to line and we held them in check for the first period, but I knew that forty-five minutes is a long time," Spillane said. "They sort of tired us out and once they had space it was their advantage. Those kids pass the puck very well. They are not selfish. They are good hockey players, and that's what you want on your team."

Wilmington made it 3-0 at the 8:57 mark of the period when Rogers was rewarded for hitting the crossbar earlier in the game, putting in a rebound to give the Wildcats a three goal cushion and for all intents and purposes, put the game away. McDonough and Cam Collins assisted on the goal.

The Wildcats closed out the scoring at the 13:03 mark of the period when Luke Foley scored on assists by freshman Billy Falter and junior Austin O'Neal.

By then all that was left was to count the seconds until the raucous Wilmington crowd would get to celebrate as the players mobbed each other on the ice for the second year in a row.

The celebration was a very familiar scene for Scanlon and many of his players, including his ten seniors who were a big part of both Wildcats championships.

"I have the utmost respect for those players. They are devoted to the game and to each other. You can't say enough about them," Scanlon said. "They were the core of last year's team. They are just great kids. They come to work every day. They are unselfish and they have really been a huge thing for our program and we are really going to miss them all. They are good kids."

With that said, Scanlon knows the Wildcats will bring back a talented group once again next year. Losing ten seniors, particularly of the talent of this group of Wildcats, is never easy, but Scanlon is looking forward to the opportunity to defend the Wildcats title with a new core of players, as well a great mainstay in net in Drew Foley.

"We should be good again," Scanlon said. "We had a good JV team and so we are expecting we will be good again next year. We have a good goalie and that's half the fight."



Wilmington High junior forward Brendan McDonough celebrates after scoring a goal during Sunday's 4-0 win. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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Drew Foley comes up aces once again

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

BOSTON - Wilmington High School junior netminder Drew Foley has played in 51 games in his illustrious career. He has won 37 of those games and has posted 15 shut outs, averaging one in little less than one in every four games, a truly incredible accomplishment. But what really takes the cake is the fact that the very humbled dominating two-sport athlete is 10-0 in the playoffs including two brilliant performances in back-to-back Division 2 state championship titles.

Sunday was a typical game for Foley – yes he only faced the average 15 shots he seen for most of the season, but he made the critical saves that needed to be made. He made the saves that could have changed the game around, and could have put Wilmington behind the 8-ball. Instead, he tossed yet another shut out, and currently has two state championships, two sectional titles and this past week he was named to the Middlesex League All-League squad. And he's just a junior, and this junior is the best goalie Wilmington has ever had, and perhaps he's one of the top few goalies in the entire state.

"That's quite an accomplishment," said head coach Scanlon referring to the 10-0 playoff record. "And lucky for us he has plenty left in him and another year with us."

Next year will be different for Foley and the 'Cats, since for one the team will be bumped up to Division 1, and secondly next year's team will be very inexperienced on the blue line. But the nucleus, in both his sports, soccer and hockey, will be strong and perhaps the winning ways can continue. Until then, he's going to bask in the glory of being a two-time state champion goalie.

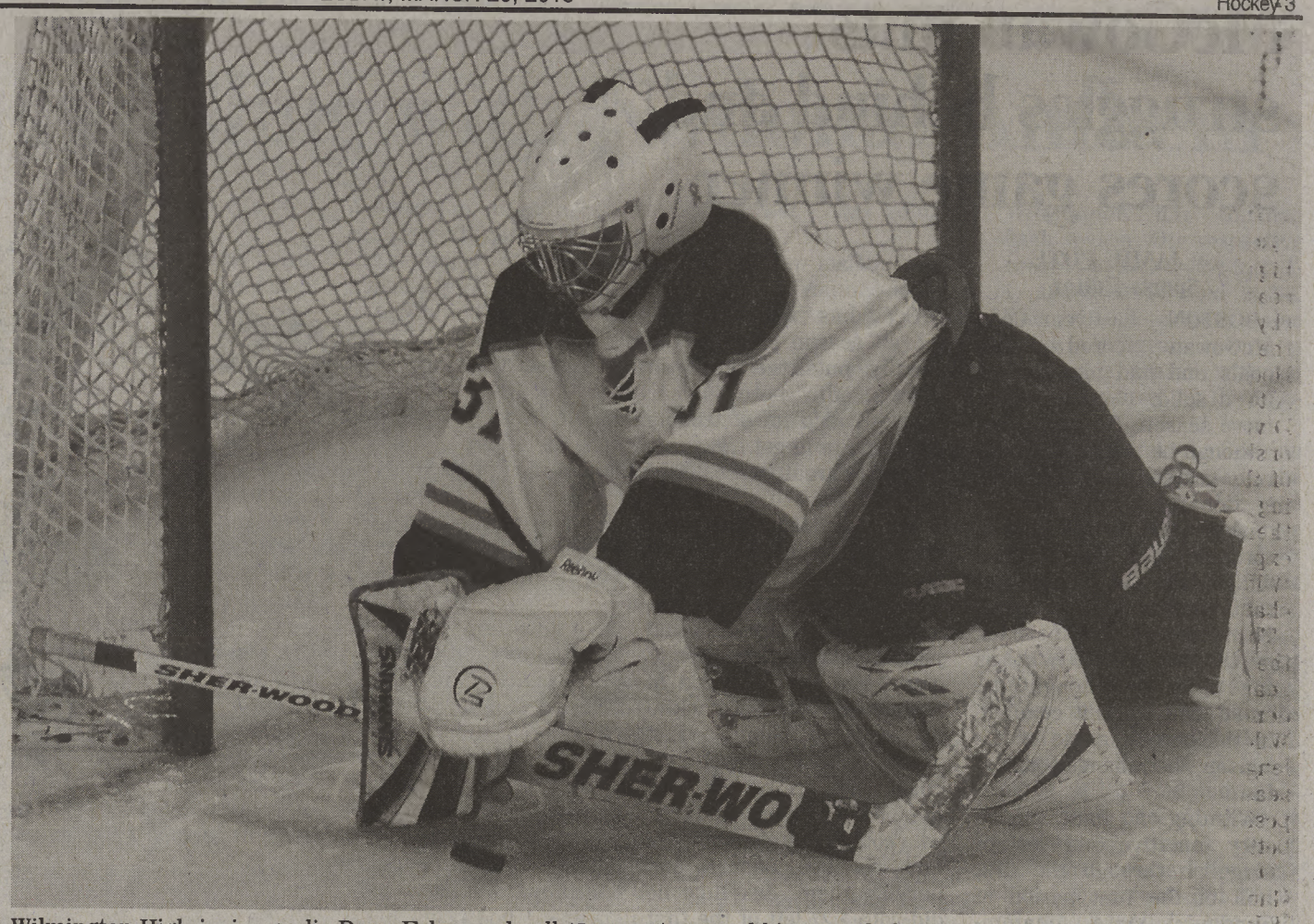
"It's a lot more fun than last year because we wanted to repeat and it's so hard to repeat but at the same token we got a lot better this year," said Foley. "There was a lot of pressure on us. It seemed as we continued to get better as the season went on, people expected a lot more from us."

The biggest reason why he is a two-time state champion is the point-blank tremendous glove save he made early on in the first period of a scoreless game. Just six minutes into the game, he completely robbed Franklin's top scorer Aiden Isberg with a glove save moving from his right to his left.

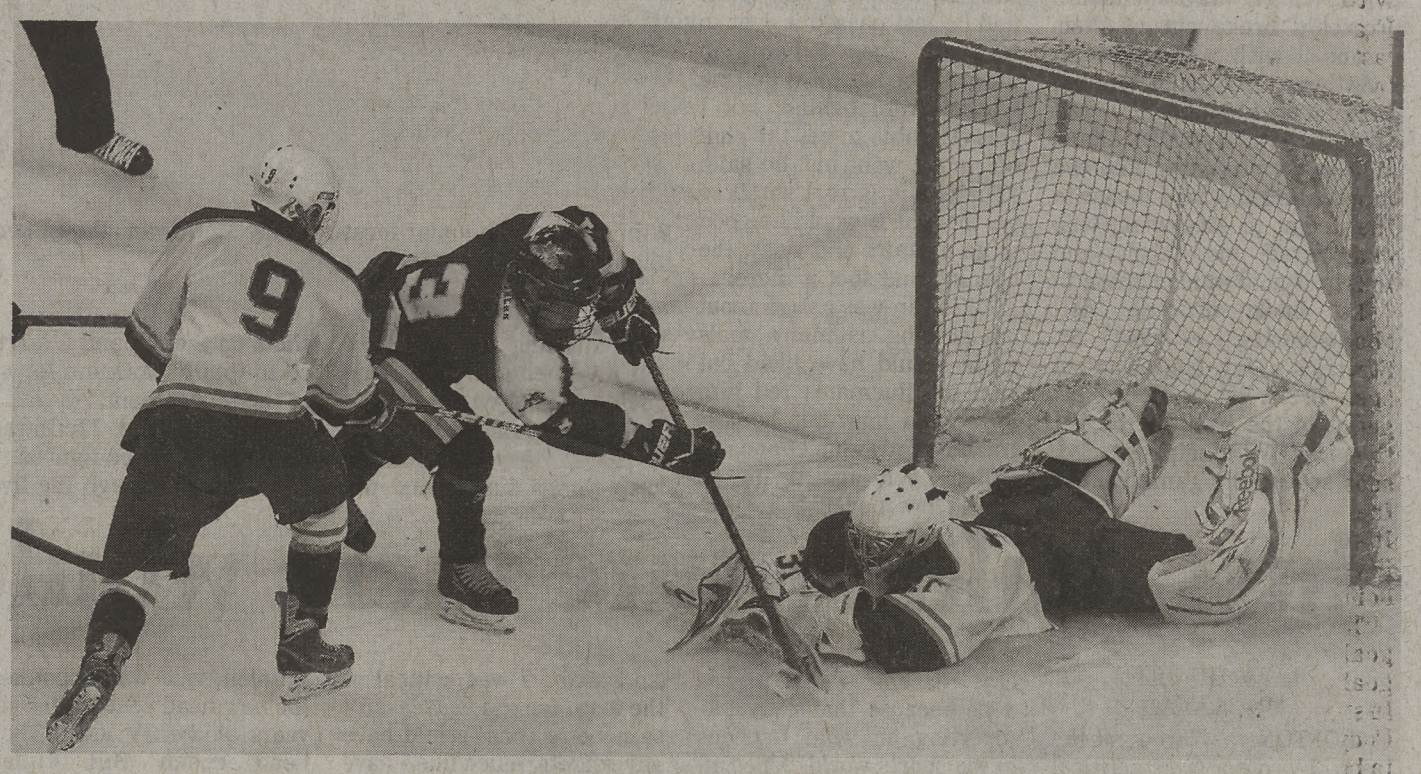
"I saw the puck in Anthony (Castellano's) skates and then it moved over (to Isberg's stick) and I just swiped my glove at it," said Foley. "I really didn't know I had it until I looked at my glove and then I heard the crowd cheering and I just showed them my glove. Yeah it could have turned the game around so I was glad I saved it."

Scanlon was asked after the game how that save compares to the multiple of other complete gems he has witnessed over the last two years.

"I thought it was in to be honest with you," said Scanlon. "Then (Drew) was waving it around like he had it the entire time. That was a big stop, a real big stop. And he's really been a rock for us (these two years). We can have bad periods and bad lulls but he's there to save us. He's a tremendous goalie."



Wilmington High junior goalie Drew Foley made all 15 saves to record his second playoff shut out and ninth of the season helping Wilmington defeat Franklin 4-0 on Sunday. He now has 37 career victories, including 10 in the playoffs over two seasons. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Franklin head coach Chris Spillane said after the game that his team couldn't generate much offense throughout the entire game but when it did, Foley quickly nullified those chances.

"That was a big save and it absolutely would have changed the game," Spillane. "I think we're a much better team when we score goals early and against a team like that you know they are going to get their chances and score their goals so that was a big save. We had an open net and we put it in is glove so good for (Foley)."

Yes, good for Drew Foley, who is easily the most unheralded goalie around and in the history of this program. He proved that once again throughout this tournament, leading the 'Cats to their second straight state championship title. Not too many people can say they have done that.

Fans show their true colors in title win

By BRENDAN FOLEY
Sports Correspondent

BOSTON --Wilmington was out in full force to support the Varsity Wildcats hockey team on as they competed for, and won, the MIAA Division 2 StateTtitle at the TD Bank Garden on Sunday.

Fans have followed the team with great diligence for the duration of the season, and the pla-offs have been no different. The students, parents and community members have traveled from town to town to cheer on the blue-and-white as they fought for their second title in two years. Colliding with St. Patrick's Day, the atmosphere was thick with anticipation.

Wilmington fans did not disappoint, arriving in blue and white colors, as well as large amount of green and gold. The seats were filled with everything from capes and beads to one attendee who watched the game while in a full-body green latex suit, a look cribbed from the television show, "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia."

The crowd, a total of 3,500, was excited as the minutes to game time ticked away.

Michele Capistran and her husband Rich are regular attendees of Wildcat games, and arrived early at the Garden. Michele commented that they enjoyed the community scene that the games provide, and the atmosphere of camaraderie and accomplishment that the success of the Wildcats and the outpouring of support from fans has provided to the town. A momentous occasion such as playing on the same ice as the Boston Bruins was the exact right note to end the season on.

"Every kid's dream is to play at the Garden," Capistran said.

By this late date in the season, the cheering section had created a number of reoccurring chants and cheers. The presence of the Jumbotron, singling out individual enthusiasts to broadcast on giant screens, only fed the atmosphere.

As the players hit the ice, the fans exploded with appreciation, attempting to chant and cheer over the blaring sounds of the theme song from The Expendables movies. As they have done for several games now, a large portion of the student section sang along with the National Anthem.

The first period was scoreless for the majority of its running time, with no team taking early command. The Wilmington crowd applauded every play and attempt at the net. When Cody McGowan slammed home the first goal of the night with only 1:27 left on the clock in the first period, the fans blew the roof off the Garden with their appreciation.

Spirits were high between periods. Long-time fans and first-timers alike congregated outside to discuss and disseminate the events of the game.

Earl Ekstrom was attending the game with his son, marking his first time attending a game this season. Ekstrom was enthusiastic about the Wildcats' performance, and impressed with the dedication and enthusiasm of the fans.

"It's great to see the excitement and camaraderie of these high school kids," he said.

Ekstrom compared the reaction of the Wilmington fans favorably to what he had seen in his own high school days.

"They're just as excited as we were," he said.

A more measured appraisal of the team's performance came from John Foley, whose son, Luke, has been a valued member of the team all season.

"They need to ratchet it up," he said between periods.

He still expressed confidence that the Cats would find their footing in the subsequent periods.

Even with these hesitations about the team, Foley was effusive in his praise for the huge amount of locals who had come out to watch the game.

He said, "It's always awesome. Many generations are here to support this town." Foley went on to describe the joy he felt at running into people at the game that he had not seen for years.

As the remainder of the game got underway, the fans reconvened in the designated sections.

Spirits stayed high as the crowd rode the emotional roller-coaster of the game. The fans gasped as the opposing team neared goaltender Drew Foley, and groaned when a breakaway for the Cats ended without a goal.

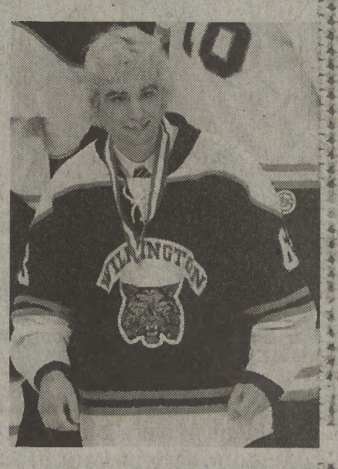
The game was filled with booing and cat-calling of the referees, with many openly questioning missed whistles and unseen penalties. With 9:37 left to play, a cross-check to the back of a Wilmington player drew cries so loud that the referee made a late penalty call.

The Wildcats pulled ahead decisively in the third period, ending the game with a final score of 4-0.

And as the final seconds ticked away on the Jumbotron, the Wilmington fans rose to their feet, in scattered groups and individuals, bellowing out their joy. As the sound of U2's "Beautiful Day" shook the walls of the Garden and the Wildcats piled on top of Drew Foley, the roar only grew louder.

The Wildcats were awarded their trophy and immediately skated over to the fan section, bearing the award high in the air, ready for one final round of applause.

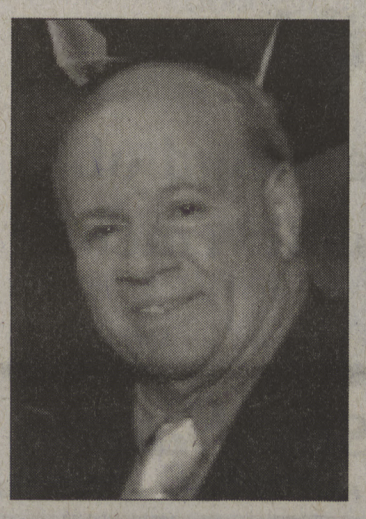
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McGowan puts struggles behind and scores game winner

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

BOSTON -- Last year, Cody McGowan scored seven goals and had nine assists for a solid, 16-point sophomore season. But this year, although he played a pivotal role in the team's league, sectional and state championship titles, it was quite a struggle for the junior winger. He just couldn't get that bounce, or that break he needed or find the back of the net as often or as much as he thought he could. But when it counted, in the biggest game of the season, he changed all of that.

Wilmington had played very tentative and sort of slugglish through the first half of the first period of Sunday's state championship game. The game was scoreless with two minutes left, until the Wildcats quickly broke out of their zone with defenseman Anthony Castellano sending a long pass up ahead the left wing side to Dylan DiNatale. He came streaking into the Franklin zone, sent a pass to his right to McGowan, who deposited his third, and biggest goal in his career, to the back of the net. Considering it was St. Patrick's Day, McGowan got the break he needed - his shot to the back of the net was all Wilmington needed. He scored the game winner as the 'Cats went on to win 4-0.

"Cody has been snakebitten all season long and he usually puts the puck in more steadily, but this year he has had a lot of trouble and for him to get the game winner is great to see," said Scanlon.

You could tell throughout the regular season long how much the lack of scoring was affecting McGowan. He was constantly pressing and just not playing his style of game. But that changed in the playoffs - he got back to his style of being a fast skater, a pesky player, one could dish off passes with the best of them, and one who could create open space and retrieve passes and burying them. Just like he did with 1:27 left of the first period.

"I came up the ice and I saw Dylan with the puck and he just passed it over to me and when I came in towards the net I was getting hacked from behind, but I was still able to get the shot off and it went in," he said. "The goalie is real small so we thought it would be good to go upstairs and I saw the opening and shot it there."

McGowan was asked about not scoring as many goals as he would have liked but said his linemates fed him all season long but he just couldn't finish his chances.

"I've been just trying to shoot low because I have been missing the net a lot but my linemates have done such a great job all season long getting me the puck," he said. "We just tried to keep things simple and put shots on the net and it started to finally work out for us in the tournament."

It certainly did. McGowan and his linemates figured in seven goals through the five post-season wins.

"This is just unbelievable," said McGowan. "You can't put it into words. Last year it was the first time we ever won it so you didn't know what to expect and it took a lot longer to set in but it's already sinking in with all of us. We're all on cloud nine and I really don't even know how to describe it."



Wilmington High junior forward Cody McGowan, shown here about the hit a Franklin player, scored the game winning goal late in the first period. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Just making sure there would be no regrets

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

BOSTON - Three weeks ago, I wrote a pretty critical story on the terrible performance that the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team gave in their opening round state tournament win over Stoneham. I did that for several reasons. First, it was done because that's my job, reporting on what happens in the sports world, especially at games. I would never criticize a high school athlete but I feel it's appropriate to praise teams when they play well and be frank when teams play poorly and that was the case in that game. And lastly, I was critical of the team for one big reason - so none of them would have any regrets, much like I have with my high school hockey career at WHS.

Back in the winter of the 1991-'92, I was a senior at WHS and a member of the varsity hockey team, under the direction of Steve Scanlon, who was appointed the new head coach after six years at the JV level. Then head coach Bill Cullen resigned and took the same head coach's position at Andover High School and Scanlon was promoted. I had played under Scanlon for the previous three seasons at the JV level and I knew him for many years before that, as I was the team's statistician during my elementary and junior high days when my two brothers played under Cullen.

Anyway, before my senior year I had previously earned a varsity letter as a sophomore. I was a fourth line player and saw a fair amount of ice time during a season in which we advanced to the state tournament on our final regular season game, a win over a tremendous Tewksbury team. My junior year was a waste, as I decided school work would be put on the backburner and I didn't finish the season with the team that again advanced to the state tournament.

Then came senior year. You know, you're the big senior on the team and all of the underclassmen are beneath you. Of course you'll play because you are a senior. Well that's what I thought. I started out as one of the top six forwards and after a car accident, a minor injury, a terrible attitude and a terrible work ethic, I again didn't finish the season. I left the program and that along with putting my studies on the backburner are among my all-time regrets in my entire life.

During that senior season, we competed in the Merrimack Valley Conference and struggled. I think we may have won two games that season, but we had so many losses where we were defeated by a touchdown, and sometimes a touchdown and a field goal. It was miserable going to practice and games knowing we would get our heads handed to us, but that shouldn't have mattered to me. I absolutely loved the game of hockey but never showed it - I didn't care, didn't work at getting better and just thought I would move up the chain because that's what should happen.

Instead what happened was I let down myself, my teammates, my coaches, my family and friends by choosing to the leave the program. It's been regret that's stuck with me ever since.

I would do anything to go back, finish out the season with my friends and have those memories the rest of my life. Years after my ice hockey career ended, I played Dek Hockey and I remember one time our team rallied from a 4-0 deficit, to come back and win 5-4, with a goal in the final minute to advance to the playoff finals. That's probably the best memory of my pathetic athletic career and that was Dek Hockey! I can't imagine what the players of this year and last year's Wildcat teams feel after celebrating on the Garden ice with the back-to-back state championship titles.

So when I was critical after game one, it was on purpose. I wanted the players and most especially the team to realize that they had the talent to win again but playing like they did that night, would not get it done. Having talent like this program has had especially last year and this year, happens once and twice in a lifetime -- for so many of us it never happens at all. I didn't want that talent to be thrown away and all of those players leaving with regrets, much like I had. I never had the talent but I certainly could have been a decent contributing player if I worked at it. I would do anything to go back and have the talent and the opportunity that these guys have had. I think any hockey player would attest to that.

That night against Stoneham, only one player, goalie Drew Foley, came to play. I was hoping my message to the team would make them realize that everyone needed to come and play the rest of the way - from the star player to the guys who barely see the ice. You do need everyone on the same page, you do need an entire team effort because that's what it takes to win a state championship.

Wilmington got back on track after that first tournament game playing much better in the final four games. They didn't waste their individual and team talent - they rallied and won together. That was awesome to see. That feeling carries over on Sunday when the entire team celebrated on the TD Garden ice as state champions for the second straight year. That's something each and everyone of them can talk about the rest of their lives.

I'm glad that I'm writing about the state championship in this week's paper, since after all that's my job to praise the team when they do well. Sunday they did - they raised the trophy above their heads. That they all deserve, and for that I applaud each and every one of them and hope they continue their athletic days with no regrets and memories that they will cherish for the rest of their lives.



The Wildcat players align at the blue line during the National Anthem which was sung by Wilmington resident Lauren Azevedo. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

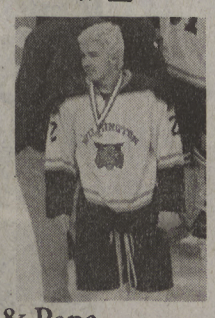
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WHS Hockey team Notebook

Azevedo got things rolling with National Anthem

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Since 1976, Rene Rancourt has invigorated the crowd up by singing the National Anthem before almost every Boston Bruins' game. On Sunday afternoon, 19-year-old Wilmington resident Lauren Azevedo stood on the same carpet as Rancourt and did an absolutely beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner, singing the song before the large crowd of the Wilmington-Franklin Division 2 state championship hockey game played at the TD Garden on St. Patrick's Day.

"Singing at the Garden was an incredible experience that I will never forget," said Azevedo. "I'm a huge Bruins fan so being out on the ice they play on and the stand on the same carpet Rene Rancourt sings on was such an exhilarating feeling. I had trouble concentrating during the first period of the game because I was still so amped from being out there. It's on my bucket list to sing the National Anthem for a Bruins game and singing for the high school hockey team just gave me even more motivation to make that dream a reality. Hopefully next time, I'll be on the ice singing for an arena full of black and gold."

Azevedo graduated from WHS this past June and enrolled at Assumption College in the fall. She started out as a double-major in Music and Special Education, but she realized that this wasn't the road she wanted to follow.

"Performing is what I really love to do and as much as I loved Assumption, I realized that it wasn't a place that would help me reach my goal," she said. "For as long as I can remember, all I've wanted to do is to be a singer. It may be a tough dream, but I wouldn't call it out reach. With hard work and dedication, I believe it is something I can accomplish. I've never been one to take the safe route. I didn't want to give up on my dream and play it safe. That is not who I am.

"I decided that what I want isn't going to come to me and I need to go out and get it. It was a tough decision to make, but I decided to leave Assumption after my first semester there. I am taking the semester off to focus on music. I plan on going back to school in the fall, but this time I am hoping to be in New York at a school that will better fulfill my needs and help me reach my goal. I plan to major in Music Performance and Music Business."

She got her name out to the music world with her brilliant performance which really gave many in the crowd the "goosebumps".

"After the game, I went home and checked my Twitter and Facebook (pages)," she said. "There were so many messages wishing me good luck and telling me what a great job I did. I couldn't believe the response I got. All those kind words put me in such a great mood and I was smiling for the rest of the day. I don't think everything that was running through my mind (on Sunday) can truly be put into words.

"The feeling I got when I was out on that ice is indescribable, it was a dream come true. It gave me a taste of what the boys must feel like playing at the Garden. I was a little nervous, but when I got to the Garden there were so many nice people working there who reassured me and made me feel so much better about what I was going to do.

"I put a video of me singing on Youtube and the views came so quickly. That was pretty cool. A lot of people shared the video on their Facebook and Twitters so it was really nice to see how much people enjoyed it. That was a really great feeling. My parents were excited about it too so it was nice seeing how happy and proud it made them. They couldn't wait for me to get the video on Youtube so they could show it to their friends."

Six amazing years

Steve Scanlon has been behind the bench for quite some time, starting out during the 1991-'92 season, which came after spending the previous six seasons as the JV coach under former head coach Bill Cullen. Scanlon has had quite the ride over the 23 years, including reaching the sectional final four times, reaching the state final three times and now celebrating with his second state championship title. But over the last six years, the ride has been truly remarkable.

Wilmington has a combined record of 107-18-17, which includes a 18-4 record in the playoffs in the past five combined seasons. Starting out in 2007-'08, Wilmington has finished each season with respective records of 17-3-4, 15-4-3, 20-1-1, 18-3-2, 16-4-5 and 21-3-2. The win on Sunday, also broke a program record of wins in a season with 21, held previously by the 2009-'10 team.

But the success for Scanlon isn't just in hockey - in the past five seasons behind the soccer bench his teams have combined for a record of 64-17-21, which includes one trip to the sectional final, two trips to the sectional semi-finals, a playoff record of 7-5 and five league titles. Over the last five seasons the teams have finished with respective records of 15-2-4, 18-1-3, 11-5-3, 6-7-6 and 14-2-5.

So in the past six years in hockey and five in soccer, Scanlon's teams have combined for a record of 171-35-38, which includes two state titles, one state finalist trophy, three sectional titles, one sectional finalist trophy and four other trips to the sectional semi-finals.

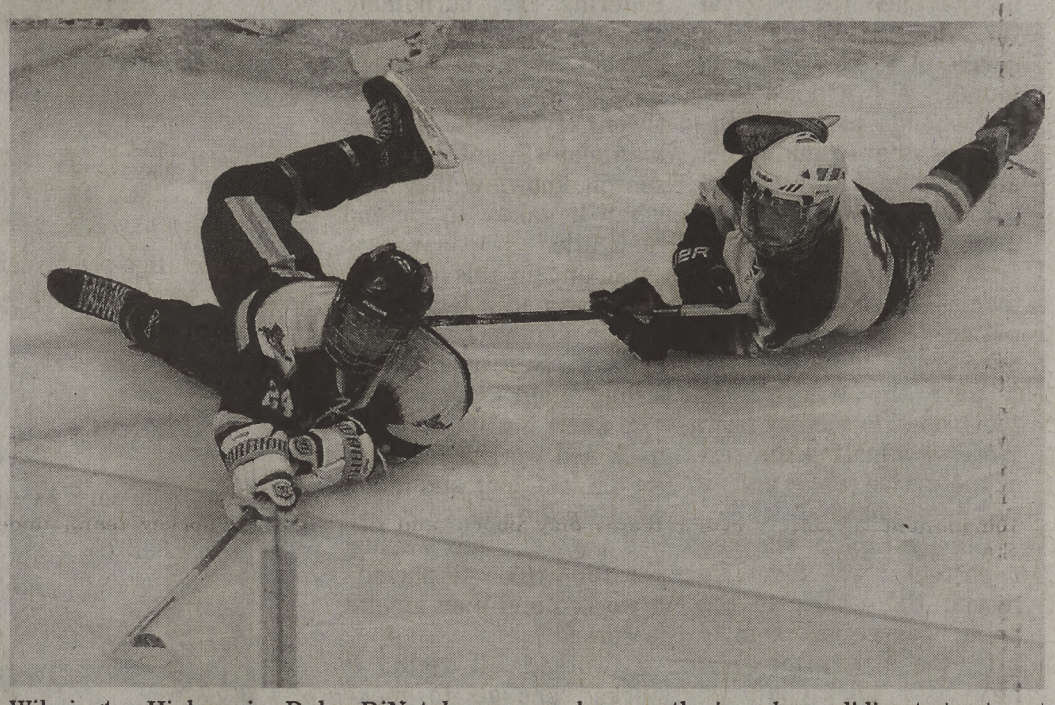
Currently, Scanlon has a career record of 284-150-51 as hockey coach at WHS, which includes competing in three different leagues, Merrimack Valley Conference, Cape Ann League and now the Middlesex League.

This also marks the third

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Wilmington resident Lauren Azevedo was absolutely phenomenal singing the National Anthem before 3,500 fans and below, Brendan McDonough circles the net with the puck looking to make a pass. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Wilmington High senior Dylan DiNatale was very busy on the ice, above sliding to try to get a puck away from a Franklin player and below taking a big hit during the game. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).





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Last game in brilliant career for Captain Cam Owens

All-time leading scorer leaves on top

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BOSTON - In last season's Division 2 game it was Cam Owens' goal scoring that led the Wilmington High Hockey team to their first ever state championship as he scored all three goals in the Wildcats 3-2 win over Franklin.

Sunday was a little different for Owens, as he was held without a goal in the Wildcats 4-0 win in their rematch over Franklin. But the all-time leading scorer in Wilmington High history still made a huge offensive contribution to the Wildcats as his third period assist on Brendan McDonough's power play goal made the score 2-0 and helped cement the Wildcats second consecutive Division 2 state championship.

With the Wildcats clinging to a 1-0 lead early in the third period, the game was still very much in the balance despite the Wildcats having dominated for large portions of the game.

With the Wildcats on the power play, however, that balance quickly changed. With Owens on the point, he corralled the puck at the blue line, skated in a couple of strides and then found a wide open McDonough parked at the side of the Franklin net and hit him with a perfect pass. McDonough took the past and slammed the puck home for a 2-0 advantage at the 3:26 mark of the period that may as well have been 12-0 for the edge it gave the Wildcats as they rolled to victory from there, dominating the rest of the period while adding two more goals.

"I thought the power play opportunity was big. We moved Cam back to the point because we seem to move the puck better when he is back there" Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon said. "He saw Brendan there just hanging on the side of the net and gave it to him. I thought once that one went in, that hurt them (Franklin) I thought psychologically."

Owens obviously loved being the hero last season with all three of his team's goals, but he was just as happy to instead be setting up a goal that sent his team on their way to another title.

"My game is making people around me better. I am a shorter player and I can move the puck good, so that is what I try to work on," Owens said. "I have two good wingers who can skate and can shoot, so I try to give them opportunities. They are great players. They work their butts off and they put the puck on net. I try to make them better, but they are great players."

Owens actually helped to make his entire team better not just in the championship game, but throughout the season and particularly throughout the playoffs. After starting the tournament with a rather lackluster performance in their first round win over Stoneham, the Wildcats turned things around and stormed through the rest of the tournament, outscoring Boston Latin, Lincoln-Sudbury, Danvers and finally Franklin by a combined 21-3.

Owens, as captain of the team obviously deserves a great deal of credit for helping to turn the team around and leading them to another state title, but he says he was not alone in bringing the team together.

"We work well together. It is a good team. If someone has a problem with someone else we confront it as a team and have big team meeting," Owens said. "We don't get down on each other. It's not like just one person thing. It's not just me leading the team, it is everyone. Everyone plays a part. We just kept talking about how we had to work harder and play better and we did."

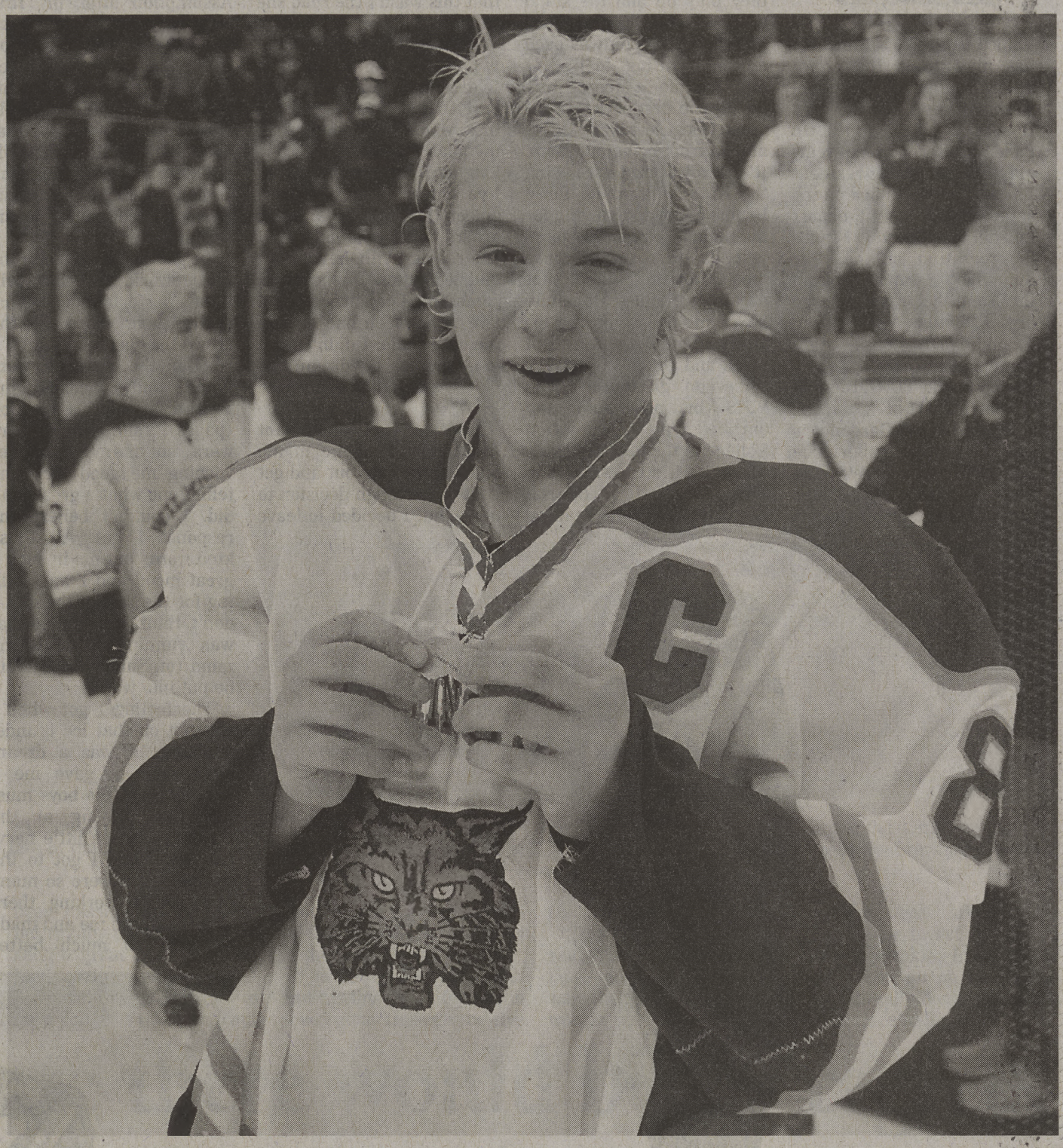
Of course this season and this year's tournament brought expectations that simply were not there for last year's squad. Entering the tournament as defending champions comes with a certain amount of pressure, but Owens says that he and his teammates went into the season knowing they had what it takes to defend their title.

"Coming in this year we knew we had a lot of firepower coming back. We knew we were going to be strong again," Owens said. "We knew we had to come back and work as hard as we did last year and that's what we did this year. We had the skill and we just put it to work. All playoffs it worked and then tonight it worked."

It worked all right. It worked enough to make the Wildcats the first repeat champions in Division 2 since Saugus in 2003 and 2004. It would have been a memorable senior season for Owens and an incredible career for Owens even they did not complete the mission and win the state title, but going out as a state champion makes for a perfect ending to a splendid career.

"It's great. We have a great group of kids. It's great to come back and win it again and go out on top," Owens said. "Your senior year you want to come back and win it, especially with the group of kids that we have. I wouldn't trade any of this for the world. It's awesome coming back and repeating. It's just an incredible feeling. I can't even explain it."

A lot of the credit for what this team has been able to accomplish obviously has to go to Owens and his fellow seniors, whom Scanlon praised for their dedication to the team and to the Wilmington High hockey program.



Wilmington High senior captain Cam Owens played in his final game on Sunday and he leaves as the program's all-time leading scorer, as well as a two-time state champion, who helped Wilmington also win three league titles. Below he skates ahead with the puck. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



"I have the utmost respect for those players. They are devoted to the game and to each other," Scanlon said. "You can't say enough about them. They were the core of last year's team. They are just great kids. They came to work every day. They are unselfish and they have really been a huge thing for our program and we are really going to miss them work hard. We are really going to miss them"

And Owens is certainly going to miss being a part of this group of players. He has been friends and teammates of most of these players for many years, and no longer playing with them will be difficult for Owens.

"Tomorrow not going to hockey practice after school will be sad. But I got to experience a great senior year with these guys. They are great kids. We had a lot of fun and I wouldn't trade it for the world." Owens said. "It's going to be sad without it, but I wish them all the best next year. They are a great team and they have a great coach. I wouldn't be surprised if they are back here again."

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A look back at the team and the magical season

WHS 2013 Hockey Roster

2	Joseph Castellano
3	Jake Rogers
4	Cody McGowan
5	Brendan McDonough
6	Dylan DiNatale
7	Billy Falter
8	Cam Owens
9	Cam Collins
10	Brooks Carter
11	Brian Pickett
12	Nicholas DiRienzo
13	Andrew McDonough
14	Joseph Giroux
17	Steven DeFuria
18	Anthony Castellano
19	John Galasso
20	Jim Davey
21	Luke Foley
22	Sean Moon
23	Austin O'Neal
30	Brodie Curtis
31	Drew Foley

MGR: RJ Townsend
Head Coach: Steve Scanlon
Assistant Coaches:
Brian Gouthro and Mark DiGiovanni





The 2013 Division 2 State Champion Wildcats above, in a team picture earlier this season, and below are the team's ten seniors who played in their final game. Pictured not in order: Jake Rogers, Dylan DiNatale, Cam Owens, Cam Collins, Brooks Carter, Brian Pickett, Nicholas DiRienzo, Andrew McDonough, Joseph Giroux and Anthony Castellano. (file photos).

Wildcats 2013 Game by Game Results

Woburn 3	Wilmington 1
Wilmington 8	Lexington 2
Wilmington 1	Stoneham 0
Wilmington 7	Masconomet 0
Wilmington 3	North Andover 2
Wilmington 6	Watertown 1
Wilmington 3	Melrose 0
Wilmington 5	Wakefield 0
Wilmington 3	Burlington 1
Malden Catholic 4	Wilmington 3
Wilmington 6	Belmont 1
Wilmington 2	Arlington 0
Wilmington 1	Winchester 0
Wilmington 4	Stoneham 0
Wilmington 3	Watertown 2
Wilmington 3	Melrose 3
Wilmington 4	Burlington 1
Reading 3	Wilmington 1
Wilmington 4	Acton-Boxboro 4
Wilmington 3	Tewksbury 2
Wilmington 4	Wakefield 2

Playoffs

First Round

Wilmington 5	Stoneham 2

Quarterfinals

Wilmington 4	Boston Latin 1

Semi-Finals

Wilmington 6	Lincoln-Sudbury 0

Division 2 North Final

Wilmington 7	Danvers 2

State Championship

Wilmington 4	Franklin 0

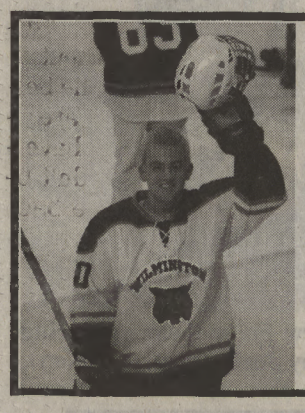
History of the Back-to-Back titles

Dating back to 1943, only a handful of teams have won back-to-back state high school hockey championship titles. From 1943 to 1971, there was only one division and only three teams were able to pull off the consecutive titles including Medford in 1943 and 1944 (although they shared the 1944 title with Needham), Lynn English in 1956 and 1957, and Needham in 1969 and 1970.

From 1972 to 1989, the playoff format expanded to Division 1 and Division 2. During those years, three Division 2 teams and one Division 1 team was crowned state champions in back-to-back years. Billerica became the first team to win it three years in a row, taking the Division 2 title in 1975, '76 and '77. Falmouth won it twice in 1981 and 1982 and then Matignon won it in 1987 and 1988.

The lone Division 1 team to do it was Catholic Memorial in 1987 and 1988 before the 1A tournament debuted in 1990. Since then, CM won the 1A title five years in a row from 1991 to 1995, then four years in a row from 1998-2001 and then three years in a row from 2003-05, followed up by BC High with consecutive titles in 2006-07 and most recently Malden Catholic the last three years.

And since the 1A tournament in 1990, only one other Division 2 team has won back-to-back titles and that was Saugus in 2003 and 2004. Wilmington has made it two D2 teams, accomplishing the feat in 2012 and 2013.



Brooks # 10
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Love Dad, Mom, and Cole

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Last six years very impressive for Scanlon, program

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state championship for Scanlon, who back in 1992 guided the Westford Academy Boys' Soccer team to a Division 2 title.

Another fantastic ride

On the flip side of Scanlon's success, you can save the same for Franklin head coach Chris Spillane. A truly first-class person and terrific hockey coach, Spillane has a career mark of 213-67-24 during his 13 seasons at FHS, and has taken the last three teams to the Garden but unfortunately losing all three times, first to Tewksbury in overtime, and then the past two times to Wilmington.



Above, WHS Boys Hockey coach Steve Scanlon has two state titles, one state finalist trophy, three sectional titles and 284 wins during his 23-year career as head coach. Below, Cam Owens takes the puck wide trying to avoid two Franklin players during Sunday's win. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



"It's huge," answered Spillane of the three straight trips to the Garden. "Our kids pride themselves on getting to this point. We set goals every year that we want to win a league championship, that we want to win the South sectional championship and we want to get here and win, and three years in a row we accomplished two of those three goals, it's just that third one seems to elude us."

Scanlon was asked about the emotions that Spillane and his team must have been feeling after losing in the final for the third straight year.

"We have taking our hits on that side of it too," he said. "We got close a few times and it's painful so I can imagine what it's like. I know his players were pretty broken up as you expect them to be. That senior class has been here three straight times, so yeah you feel for them, you really do. I wouldn't want to be in that situation. We came here and lost in (2008) and it hurts."

Ten say good-bye

Sunday marked the last game for ten seniors on the current squad, including captain Cam Owens and assistant captain Brian Pickett, two players who were so instrumental in the team's back-to-back titles. The other players include Jake Rogers, Dylan DiNatale, Cam Collins, Brooks Carter, Nicholas DiRienzo, Andrew McDonough, Joseph Giroux and Anthony Castellano. Each one of the ten seasons played at least one shift during Sunday's win.

"I have the utmost respect for those players," said Scanlon. "They are devoted to the game and to each other as teammates. I can't say enough about them. They were really the core group from last year's team and they are just great kids who come to work everyday. They are unselfish and they have really been a huge thing for our program. We are really going to miss them all."

With those ten players leaving, Wilmington should still have plenty left in the tank to compete at a high level next season. Current juniors Brendan McDonough, Cody McGowan and Luke Foley will return for their fourth straight season at the varsity level, while Drew Foley will return for his third season inbetween the pipes.

The third forward line from this year's team, Billy Falter, Steven DeFuria and Austin O'Neal will return, while other forwards include Joseph Castellano and John Galasso also saw limited time. On the blueline, Jimmy Davey will be the veteran defenseman returning and will look to several players from the JV team to step up to a much bigger role. Also, junior Brodie Curtis will return as a back-up goalie.

"We should be good again," said Scanlon. "I don't think we'll have the electric player that Owens can be but McDonough is right behind him. We have a real good JV team so we're expecting to be OK again next year. And we have the good goalie coming back so that's half of the fight."

However, for the next two years at least, Wilmington, should they qualify, will compete in the Division 1 North Sectional tournament. The MIAA Hockey Committee voted 12-5-1 in favor of bumping the Wildcats to Division 1 for the next two years before the next alignment arrives after the 2015 season is completed. Besides Wilmington, Franklin will also be bumped up to the Division 1 South tournament.

Triple Winners

Last year the three champions in Division 1A, 1 and 2 were Malden Catholic, for the second straight year, Burlington and Wilmington. On Sunday the same three teams did it again. MC won the 1A tournament for the third straight year, which is amazing considering for most of the season the team struggled on and off the ice, struggled to stay over the .500 mark, nevermind get invited to the 1A tournament as one of the two play-in games. From there, they kept winning, all the way to the title, defeating Austin Prep on Sunday night. During the regular season, Malden Catholic edged Wilmington, 4-3, in a non-league game.

Burlington also won the Division 1 state championship for the second straight year. The Red Devils, who were defeated by Wilmington twice this season and finished in second place behind the Wildcats in the Middlesex league Freedom Division, topped Mansfield in the late game on Sunday night. That contest, Burlington and Mansfield was game number 3,095th high school game played this year in the state of Massachusetts.

After Party

After capturing the state championship, Wilmington got the police escort home (and before the game as well) and arrived at the Ristuccia Arena surrounded by family, friends, classmates and fans who celebrated the state championship with the players after they got off the bus. After that, the players and the coaches then went to the Knights of Columbus for an after party which was given to the team by the parents for the second straight year. There for several hours, the team celebrated, danced, ate tons of pizza and had a fantastic time marveling in the twice-in-a-lifetime experience.

Also on hand throughout all of the regular season games, post-season games, Sunday's state title game and the after party was the team's No. 1 fan, Judy Tipton-Lee, the former bus-driver of the team who was recently diagnosed with ALS.

League All-Stars

This past week, the Middlesex League announced its all-league players and Wilmington did very well getting four of the nine players from the Freedom Division including Cam Owens, who was named the league's MVP, while Brian Pickett, Brendan McDonough and Drew Foley were also named all-conference players.



Wilmington High junior goalie Drew Foley looks on during the game on Sunday. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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Youth Hockey Round-Up

Mite 3's take tournament championship

The Wilmington Mite 3's took the ice Friday, March 15th against the Jr. Crusaders White Team in the 29th annual Arthur M. Sachse Lakers Hockey Tournament and things didn't exactly go as planned. At the end of the game the Crusaders were on top 5-1. The Wildcats only goal came from Michael Sullivan in the third period.

On Saturday, the Wildcats took on the Southern Connecticut Echo. Halfway through the first period the first line of Jimmy Keck, Ryan Murray and Brian Barry came onto the ice and Keck scored an unassisted goal to put Wilmington on the board. Just under three minutes into the second, Sullivan scored on a pass from Ryan Hayden and Charlie Chirichiello. A few minutes later, Jordan Legere took a pass from Sullivan to score the team's third goal. In the third period, Sullivan scored on a breakaway to give the Wildcats a 4-0 win.

The defense of James Caples, Jacob Smith, Kayla Flynn and Owen Mitchell had a super game. They helped earn Dillon Bloom a well-deserved shut out and a trip to the Championship game the following morning.

Bright and early Sunday morning the team took the ice again against the Jr. Crusaders White Team for all the marbles. At 8:57 in the first period Keck scored with an assist from Barry. About four minutes later the Crusaders got on the board to tie the score.

In the second, with three minutes left the Crusaders got their second goal. The Wildcats fought hard and tied the game with just eight seconds left in the period when Sullivan scored on a pass from Hayden.

The third period was an all-out battle of the defense and some great saves by both goalies. When the horn rang it was still a 2-2 tie. A few moments later they announced that the game would be decided with a shootout; with each team taking three shots to start. The Crusaders took the first shot but Bloom came up with a big save. Sullivan then went for Wilmington and scored. The Crusaders took their second shot and again a save by Bloom. Legere then took a shot for the Wildcats and it was saved.

The Crusaders took their third shot and Bloom came up with a huge save. Keck came onto the ice for the last shot, skated in and hit the back of the net for the win and the Championship!

Mite 1's

The Wilmington Mite 1 Youth Hockey team had an exciting three game hockey weekend, winning two out of three against Winchester, Marblehead and Andover.

The Wildcats were off to a quick start in the first game against Winchester. Ninety seconds in, Ryan Dusablon fired a shot from the point and a crashing Gannon Ricci was able to stuff it in to give Wilmington a 1-0 lead. Always sharp in net, goalie Liam Crowley enjoyed the early lead and kept Wilmington on top with a few dazzling saves. But Winchester's increased intensity paid off about half way thru the period when they tied the score. Michael Daniels made every effort to give Wilmington the lead at the end of the first, but his attempt was turned away with 34 seconds left.

The Wildcats jumped to another fast start in the second. Sixty seconds in to the period Cameron Gagnon took a blistering tape to tape pass from Jack Farrell, banked it off the goalie's helmet, in to the net for a 2-1 Wilmington lead. Farrell wasn't done in this period, as he won the face off and beat the Winchester goalie to go up 3-1 with 6 minutes left in the period.

With two and a half minutes left in the second, Gagnon joined the multi point club, as he and Matt Ardito crashed the net. Gagnon lifted the puck to put it over the goalies pads and Ardito smacked it in to put the Wildcats up 4-1.

It was Winchester's turn for a quick start in the third, scoring just 90 seconds in to the period. From that point on, it was all Wildcat defense. Crowley became a stone wall, as Aydan Churchill, Ella Cedrone, and Farrell waged war on the boards, winning countless battles for the puck. Crowley stopped several breakaways and Keegan Gray and Nick Ackerman played strong defense.

In a move of desperation, Winchester pulled their goalie for the last three minutes as they waged an impressive onslaught that failed to earn them any goals. The Wildcats took the victory, 4-2.

Game two was Saturday evening in Malden against Marblehead. Two thirds of the first was a scoreless back and forth battle until Marblehead got on the board first at the 8 minute mark. In the second, Marblehead got a quick jump as they scored 60 seconds in to the period. Down 2-0, the Wildcats responded as Ricci took the puck in to the Marblehead zone, saucered it over to Tristan DiMeco who then put it on Daniels's stick, and then next thing that puck saw was the back of the net. At the end of two periods of hockey, Marblehead led 2-1.

Marblehead again started quick in the third, netting two goals. Down 4-1, Farrell took control of the puck and skated around the Marblehead defense like they were cones, and netted the second goal for the Wildcats. Marblehead wasn't done and put another goal in a few minutes later. But the Wildcats never gave up, and with only 33 seconds left on the clock, Cedrone got the puck over to Daniels, who netted another one for the Wildcats. The Wildcats ran out of time for a comeback and took the 5-3 loss.

The third game of the weekend on Sunday afternoon put the Wildcats against their rival Andover and the intensity was that of a playoff game. Four minutes in to the game, Farrell was at it again, scoring the first goal of the game off a blistering wrist shot to put the Wildcats up 1-0. But Andover came right back and tied the score. For the remainder of the period, Ackerman played strong defense, patrolling the blue line and keeping the puck hemmed in the Andover zone and Crowley made a few great saves to keep the score tied at the end of one period, 1-1.

Forty seconds in to the first, despite an initial great save by goaltender Crowley, Andover was able to poke in the rebound to take the lead. Gray and Gagnon came back firing and had two great scoring opportunities. About four minutes later, Wilmington tied the score with some nifty passing – Ardito to Farrell to the back of the net! But the tie was short lived as, 30 seconds later, Andover took the lead 3-2.

But Wilmington responded as the dangerous duo of Farrell/Ardito combined for another goal, this time with Ardito stuffing it in the net to tie the score 3-3. Andover continued to apply pressure, but Churchill did all he could, putting on the jets to stop a potential tie breaking breakaway. But Andover took the lead once again with four and a half minutes left in the second. Not to be outdone in the period, with just 43 seconds left, that duo of Farrell and Ardito did it again, as Ardito jammed home the rebound off a Farrell shot to tie the game 4-4 to end the second.

The third period started with a flurry of shots by the Wildcats. Gray, Farrel, DiMeco and Daniels launched an onslaught of shots aided by the strong work of Churchill to keep the puck in the offensive zone, but the Andover goalie matched the intensity by stopping all chances. With four and a half minutes left on the clock Ardito completed his hat trick by netting the puck after a wonderful display of passing from DiMeco and Ackerman. Andover pulled the goalie and made an aggressive attack on the Wildcat goal, only to lose a player to a penalty with 43 seconds left on the clock.

The Wildcats stayed focused. Crowley and company wouldn't let this win elude them and when the final buzzer sounded they had earned a well fought victory, 5-4.

Squirt 2's

The Wilmington Wildcat Squirt 2 youth hockey team had a tremendous weekend as we all know, with the WHS Boys Hockey team retaining their State Championship Title for the second year in a row. The Squirt 2 team carried on this momentum, beating a very tough and talented Acton-Boxboro team in a fast, high scoring game 8-5.

The Davey Boys, Jason and Bryan would not be denied playing for their team, so they made the trip to Nashoba to play the first period, giving them enough time to make it to the Garden to root on their brother, Jimmy, a star player for WHS Champions. They played stand up Defense and gave the Squirt 2's time to turn it on. The game started off fast with the Kourkoutas Bros., James and Peter starting the scoring flurry, assisted by Evan Munro and Connor Hill, racking up back to back goals early in the first period.

A-B came back tough, scoring three goals later in the first to put the Cats down 3-2, end of first period.

The second period saw the Squirt 2's open up the scoring spicket, racking up five goals in the second period. They had goals by Evan Munro, unassisted with a beautiful breakaway goal. Ryan Ackerley collected a classic pass by Brian Dunfey and went top corner to put the Cats up 4-3. Joey Pastore on the point collected a failed breakout pass by A-B, shooting from the point and raising the score to 5-3. Evan Munro again turned on the jets, beating the goalie short side to put the Squirt 2's up 6-3.

Then, with 17 seconds left in the second, Nate Packer hit Peter K with an outlet pass, who sent the puck up the middle where James K tracked it down and went low slot shot, beating A-B goalie in the final seconds to put the Cats up 7-3. The third period was spent attacking the puck, Joey Cornish, Brian Dunfey, and Patrick Callahan doing what they do best, attacking the puck and playing their man, denying A-B any chance of gaining momentum.

Behind the solid defense of Ryan Packer and Connor hill, A-B was shut down out front and in the neutral zone, playing stick 'em hockey. And of course, Wilmington was able to put on the scoring Tsunami backed up by the No. 1 Goalie in the league, Max Churchill, who drove early morning from Hyannis where brother Aydan was battling in their own tournament, to sacrifice the body and shut down the Powerful A-B scoring machine.



Wilmington Mite 3's enjoy their championship title earned this past weekend. (courtesy photo).

Fundraiser

WYHA is holding our annual fundraising event this Saturday March 23rd, at the Knights of Columbus from 7:00 pm - 12:00 am. This years theme will be "Hillbilly Hoedown". Please get you most outrageous costumes, and yes there are some good ones with this theme, and take advantage of getting out for a great night of fun- DJ., cash bar, raffles, and snacks.

If you have not already purchased your tickets, tickets can be purchased at the door for $20 each. This event is open to all.

Tildsley hangs them up

Former Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball coach Jim Tildsley, who left the 'Cats program after the 1995 season and spent the last 18 years at Andover High, has decided to call it quits after one absolutely phenomenal coaching career.

Tildsley, who retired as a longtime Wilmington school administrator several years ago, announced his retirement from AHS last week.

Tildsley retires with a record of 378-60 at Andover High, including eight Div. 1 North sectional titles, seven EMass titles and four state titles.

Tildsley started his basketball coaching days at Wilmington High School guiding the varsity boys program from 1979 to 1985 before taking several years off from hoop, although he was a coach in the WHS Football program for many years. He returned to the bench with the Wildcats' Girls program from 1991 to 1994, which included winning a MVC Small School title. He left WHS to go to Andover, where he resided and led the Warriors to the four state titles and the 387 victories, which included becoming the only Division 1 program to three-peat in the 37 years of modern girls state tourney history.

He also guided the program to 42 straight victories and won state titles in 2003 and then 2010 to 2012, including winning 39 straight games and 54 of 55 at one point.

Wildcats Say Thank You

Dear Jamie:

The Wilmington Girls Basketball team would like to thank the athletic departments of Shawsheen Tech and Burlington HS. Without a gym to use for our tournament home games, our " home away from home" venues were a big success for our team.

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Most of all, thank you to all our families and fans. Both games were packed with Wildcat fans, we had two great wins, and we appreciate all your support.

Thank You Again,
The Wilmington HS Girls Basketball Team

Pendenza, UML, advance to Hockey East Semi-Finals

By MIKE STOLLER
Sports Correspondent

The Hockey East semifinals are set. Wilmington's **Joe Pendenza** and the UMass Lowell men's hockey team will take on Providence College at the Boston Garden on Friday, March 22. The other matchup feature a pair of old rivals in Boston University and Boston College. The two winners play for the Hockey East title at the Garden on Sat., March 23.

Pendenza, a forward, leads the River Hawks in points with 35, with 14 goals and a team-high 22 assists. He scored the team's third goal in the opening 4-2 win over University of Maine in the Hockey East quarterfinals. Pendenza made good on a rebound when he fired home from the right of the slot.

The River Hawks also won the next game, 2-1, to sweep the best 2-of-3 series and advance to the semifinals.

UMass Lowell, which entered the HE tourney as the No. 1 seed, won its first-ever regular season league championship this winter. Including the postseason, the River Hawks hold a 24-10-2 record.

Tewksbury's **Joe Hulme** had two hits and an RBI in a wild first inning that saw the Wentworth Institute of Technology baseball team score 11 runs - and 10 before an out was made - in the first inning of an eventual 17-3 win over Colby-Sawyer College in the first game of a doubleheader at Chain of



TAYLOR HANLEY

Lakes Park in Winter Haven, Florida last week. The Leopards also won the second game, 8-5, to improve their season ledger to 7-1.

Earlier in the week, Hulme, a sophomore, ripped a clutch two-run single in the bottom of the eighth inning to break a 1-1 tie and help send WIT to a 9-5 win over host Fitchburg State University in the second game of a doubleheader.

Wilmington's **Taylor Hanley** went 3-for-3 with three RBIs and a run scored to help lead the Worcester State University softball team to a 12-0 win over St. Joseph's College (Brooklyn), as the Lancers won their first game of the season. Hanley's day included a two-run double into the left-center field gap during a four-run fourth inning that helped put the game away.

Colby-Sawyer sophomore catcher **Rob Wallace**, of Tewksbury, had an RBI single to start a six-run second inning rally, and the Chargers went onto a 14-0 win over SUNYIT in the first game of a doubleheader in Auburndale Fla. Colby-Sawyer lost the second game, 9-4. The Chargers finished the trip with a 5-5 record.

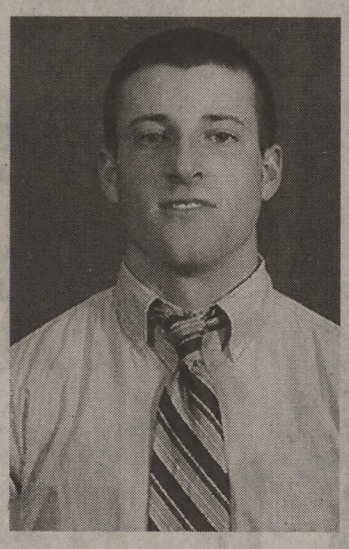
While the season for The Grand Junction Rockies, a minor league baseball team in the Pioneer League, doesn't start until June, look for Tewksbury's **Scott Oberg** when the campaign begins. Oberg, who pitched for the University of Connecticut, last year was drafted by the Colorado Rockies in the 15th round with the 468th pick.

After signing with Colorado, he was assigned to the Grand Junction Rockies. Oberg, a right-handed hurler, had 13 saves, while posting a terrific 2.33 ERA in 27 innings of work. Oberg stuck out an impressive 29 batters while walking only six in his rookie campaign.

Look for many updates on Oberg throughout this season.

Allie Frazier, of Tewksbury ripped a one-out double to set the table for University of New England, which turned a 2-0 first inning lead into a 3-1 victory in Cape Coral, Florida. The Nor'easters improved to 2-3.

Franklin Pierce University sophomore **Erik Kelly**, of Tewksbury, made his debut in a Ravens lacrosse uniform count. Kelly, a Manhattan College transfer, scored three goals and registered a game-high 15 shots, as the Franklin Pierce men's lacrosse team opened the season with a 12-5 win



ERIK KELLY

over Dominican (N.Y.).

Tewksbury's **Keegan Callahan** capped the scoring with two goals as the Clark University men's lacrosse team defeated UMass Boston, 13-7, to improve the Cougars to 3-1, matching its best start since 2000. Callahan is a sophomore midfielder.

Wilmington's **Ryan Savani** scored a goal and scooped a groundball, as the Salem State men's lacrosse team improved to 3-0 with a 13-8 win over visiting Gordon College. Savani, who returns as a senior midfielder, contributed to a five-goal barrage which saw the Vikings extend a 3-2 lead to 8-2 by halftime.

Bentley University sophomore midfielder **Brendan Murphy**, of Wilmington, scored the go-ahead goal in the first quarter to break a 1-1 tie, and the host Falcons (1-1, 1-0 NE-10) never looked back in a 15-3 win over American International College.

Wilmington's **Peter Leighton** dished out two assists and the Regis College men's lacrosse team almost overcame a four-goal deficit, before falling, 9-7, to SUNY Canton in Weston. The Pride fell to 2-3.

Steve Souza, of Wilmington, played solid defense and scooped a groundball during the t Merrimack men's lacrosse team's huge 11-10 road win over the Lake Erie Storm. Souza, a junior, also has two caused turnovers on the young season.

"We certainly had to dig deep and gut one out today," said Merrimack head coach Mike Morgan, whose squad improved to 1-1. "Erie is a solid team and we knew coming up into this environment this far away from home would be tough. This group is resilient and you have to win road games against good teams to be successful."

The Warriors will open their Northeast-10 Conference slate Saturday, when they visit American International College.

Worcester State University sophomore forward **Michelle Tully**, of Tewksbury, came off the bench to score a goal in the Lancers 16-13 victory over host Centenary College, of New Jersey, in women's lacrosse. With the victory, the Lancers improved to 2-0.

Turning to a local road race, participating in the Patrick A. Frye Memorial 5K run in Lowell were Tewksbury's **James Frost** (29:22.33) and **Danielle Frost** (38:56.89.

Tewksbury Youth Softball League has openings

The Tewksbury Girls Softball League has announced openings are still available for the 2013 season in the Junior 8U and Instructional Clinic Leagues

The TGSL Junior 8U League is designed for girls in first and second Grades (ages 7 and 8 as of 8/31/2013). This is a fun league which focuses on developing each player's skills and not on competition. Skills that are reintroduced and reinforced are: how to hold the ball, how to throw the ball, how to catch the ball, fielding stance, fielding o the ball, base running, proper bat swing, sportsmanship and social skills associated with softball and batting a pitched ball (from a coach). There are no tryouts for the Junior 8U league, every registered player is placed randomly on a team.

The TGSL Instructional Clinic League is designed for girls in Pre-School and Kindergarten (ages 5 and 6 as of 8/31/2013). This is a fun league for young players with an emphasis on introducing softball fundamentals and then incorporating those skills into a softball game (hitting off a T before working up to hitting a "live pitch" from a coach). Fun skills learned; throwing, catching, hitting, base running, fielding, teamwork and sportsmanship. The League is held on Wednesdays and Sundays from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Field of Dreams Complex on Livingston Street, beginning May 1st.

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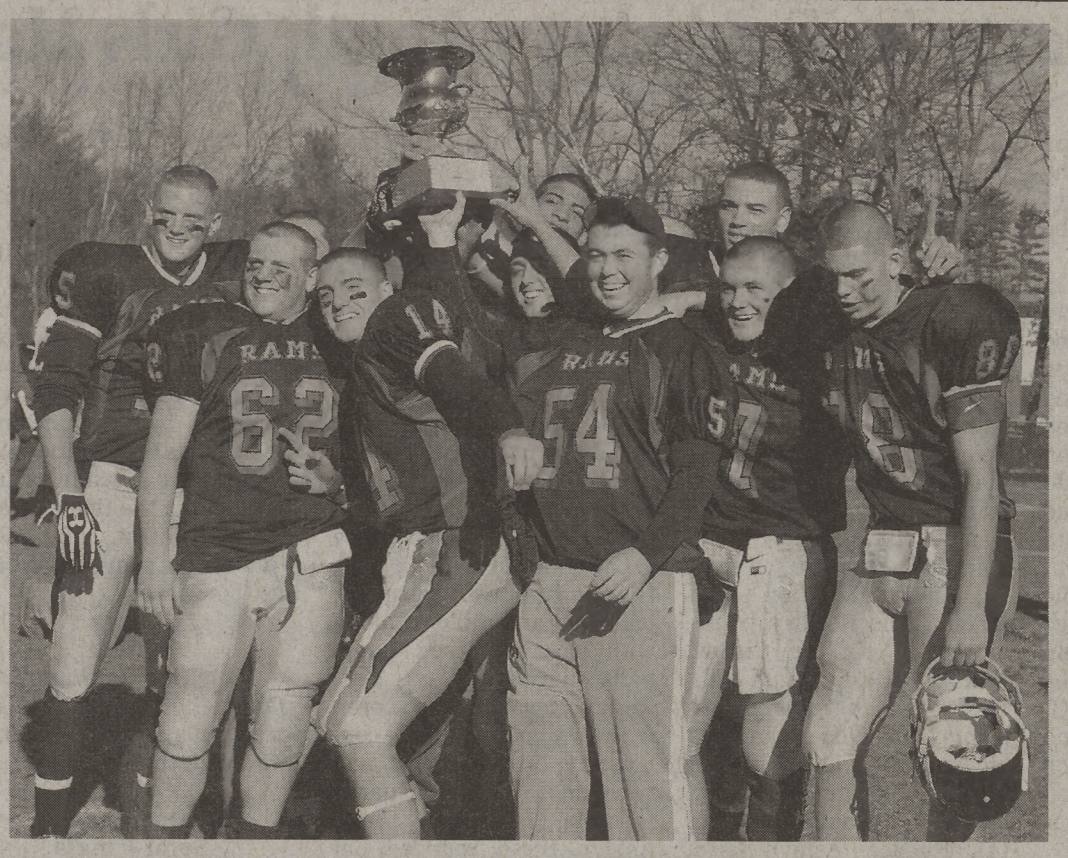
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Rams take Markham award again



The Shawsheen Tech Athletic program won the Markham Award for the sixth straight year, however this is the Football team showing off one of its trophies from its past season. (courtesy photo).

BILLERICA – Shawsheen Valley Technical High School girls basketball and boys soccer coach Dick Barriss doesn't need statistics or trophies to explain why his school recently captured another Markham Award, one of several honors presented by the Boston Globe for the best school-wide winning percentage throughout the entire year for each division in the state.

The award for technical and vocational high schools is called the Markham and for the sixth straight year, Shawsheen was the winner after a successful 2012-2013 school year on the fields, floors, ice and courts. Shawsheen has won the award 10 of the last 11 years and 11 times overall. The Rams won the Markham in 1997 and then four straight times from 2002 to 2005. In 2007, Shawsheen started its current six-year winning streak.

Barriss' girls basketball team reached the Div. 4 North semifinals this season, upsetting heavily-favored New Mission before falling to Fenway High School, the eventual state champion. Before the New Mission game, Barriss had an experience that he believes was both unique to Shawsheen Tech and important for his coaching staff and athletes.

"Before our previous game against Greater Lawrence, a couple of people on the faculty were just shooting baskets with a few of the girls," said Barriss. "It was great."

Later that night, a large group of coaches, teachers and administration attended the game and saw the girls win.

"I was absolutely shocked at how many staff and administrators we had at the game," Barriss said. "It has a huge impact. I told them all after the game, 'You are part of the reason that we won.'"

"We always have a great turnout from our fellow coaches as well as the faculty," said Shawsheen's Athletic Director Al Costabile. "Our principal, Bob Kanellas, even announces all of our home football games. It's not uncommon to see teams show up at other teams' games and support each other. It really is a family atmosphere."

So before the New Mission game, Barriss invited each player to pick a different Shawsheen Tech faculty member to join the team in a shoot-around.

"[Superintendent] Charlie Lyons showed up, where would you find another superintendent that would do that?" Barriss said. "Thirteen other teachers and coaches came. Where else would you find a staff that would do that?"

"We don't bring in professional talent to inspire the girls, we bring in lousy amateur talent," joked Lyons. "I don't call it a shoot-around with me; it's more like a flop-around."

But Lyons wasn't joking when discussing the success of his athletic programs and the coaches that lead them.

"The thing about the sports programs here is, first of all, they're fun," Lyons said. "Hopefully the students will remember these times for the rest of their lives. Not a lot of high school athletes go on to play in college, so this is really the ultimate experience in terms of team chemistry and sports. And our coaches are experts."

Last year, Shawsheen's athletic family enjoyed its usual boatload of success. In all, the school piled up 16 league and vocational championships, the second most ever at the school, and had a school-wide winning percentage of .738, also No. 2 all-time at the school.

"High school athletics is a game, but it also teaches important like skills," Lyons said. "These student-athletes learn important values that they carry with them for the rest of their lives."

Lakers and 76'ers will play for Jr. League title

Junior Recaps

Next week's Tewksbury Youth Boys Basketball Junior League Championship game has the Lakers against the 76'ers at 12:30 at the John Ryan school gymnasium

The Lakers brought a 12-0 unbeaten record into this contest along with the league's best defense and second rated offense. Their opponent, the 76'ers, comes in at 10-2 and has the league's most potent offense and second rated defense. In the team's only previous meeting back on December 1st, the Lakers won 28-23 after being down seven to start the fourth quarter. This should be a great matchup as both teams have played well all year.

Last week's results:

76ers vs. Mavs

The 76ers played an amazing game on both ends of the court against the Mavs. Adam Trudeau Mit Patel, Paul Manzi, Mark Bradley, and Zack Hines all scored in the first half to help the team take an 18-9 lead. Arya Mehrabani, Dominic Cohen, Mark Bradley, Mit Patel, and Zack Hines also contributed with great passing and multiple assists. Nikolas Smith, Paul Manzi, Damien Hadden, Logan Reinhard and Adam Trudeau helped the team with both offensive and defensive rebounding.

The Mavs started to eat away at the 76ers lead in the third quarter but with the efforts of Arya Mehrabani,

Lakers over Spurs

This Semi-Final match had all the hype and anticipation of a Championship game ... just like their regular season match-up. Both teams are highly talented and determined. The Lakers struck first with Tyler Demers getting two of his seven points. Jason Martineau then added two more. The pace was fast on both sides of play. Shane MacDonald then added two of his six points. Cam Hodgson then came along adding four more to the Lakers lead; Tyler Demers was fouled and went 1 for 2 from the line. The Second half was fast again with Lakers getting help from Mihir Bagul (2 points) along with Robert Cortes (2 points).

The Spurs came roaring back adding up multiple scores by their offense. Before the third quarter ended, Matt Rosemond added two points. The Laker defense then buckled down with good man-to-man coverage and some necessary fouls to slow down the Spurs attack. Leading the defense was Sean Fahey pressing the Spurs and fouling out with aggressive defense. Helping out was Pat Rosemond with good rebounding.

With four minutes left changes were made by the Lakers to slow down the Spurs attack. Kalu Olu came off the bench and he added two points but great offensive and defensive rebounding and a couple of key steals brought the Lakers a team victory, 29-24 to move them to the Championship round next Saturday vs. the 76ers at 12:30 PM at the Ryan Gym.

Intermediate Recap

Jazz vs Hornets

The Jazz needed everyone to step up on Saturday in the Semi-finals against a scrappy, tough Hornets team to come away with a 35-28 victory. Leading the way for the Jazz offensively were Josh Pelletier, Derek Wallace, and Ryan Meuse all with eight points, Nick Stephens had four points with two big buckets. Josh Donaher continued his great low post play and added three points and Nate Wilkinson and Pat Moge each had a big basket.

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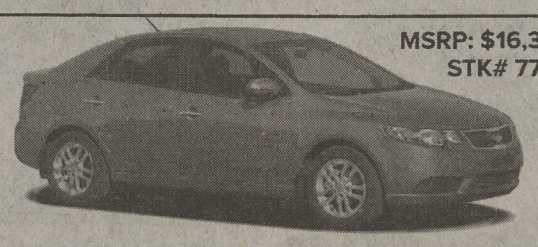
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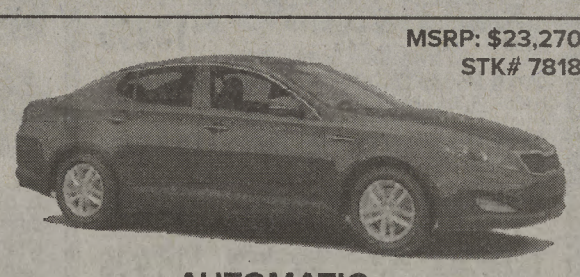
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Mystics edge out Liberty in Tewksbury Youth Girls Hoop League

Junior League
Mystics 14, Liberty 10

The Mighty Mystics played the Semi-Final game vs the 11-1 Liberty and were able to win the game in the last minute. The Mystics players came to play when it mattered most. Brenna Cassidy played like a veteran and can play great man defense on anyone. Abby Demos was an absolute animal tearing away any loose ball near her. Sarah Patriarca has grown into a complete player and became very consistent for us this year, pure athlete.

Julie Figucia turned into a beast late in the season and really stepped up her game at the right time. Sierra Nickerson has been a force as a forward and really became solid ripping away rebounds and making key plays. In the middle of the paint on defense, Julia Kirby was incredible. She's as tough as they come and loves to play ball. As a veteran player, Erin Covel played as hard as anyone and led the tempo for the young girls, she was key in this game.

Jessica Smith was typical Jess, just hates to lose more than anyone on the floor and the other girls feasted off her energy. Emma Demos was an absolute stud and would not accept anything short of another shot at the title. And of course Stephanie Mercurio was typical Steph, setting the tempo for the team handling the ball and making huge plays for us on both ends of the floor.

The first quarter was a tough one for the Liberty offensively. Despite some fantastic defense by Caitlyn Fiore, Faith Mazzipica and Leah Veloz, which created many breakaway scoring opportunities, the ball would not drop for the Liberty, and the first quarter ended with both teams scoreless.

Things heated up in the second quarter, with Becca DeFrancesco dropping seven points, to give the Liberty a 7-4 lead at the half. Defensively, Becca, Rena Ruggiero and Ava Nickerson worked hard to keep the talented Mystics to only four points in that quarter.

The second half brought more offensive struggles for the Liberty. Caitlyn Fiore chipped in a free throw in the third quarter and continued to play great defense, and the quarter ended in an 8-8 tie. The fourth quarter proved to be the toughest battle, and in the end, the Mystics came out the victor, with great shooting to give them a four point victory. Their tough defense held us to twopoints in that quarter, with a nice shot by Becca. The Liberty's rookie players, Tory Sweeney, Amanda Moreira, Abby Hayes and Jamie Odams all continue to improve. Amanda and Abby did a great job on defense, creating jump balls and turnovers. Tory and Jamie worked hard to get open for passes and did a good job of getting the ball to open teammates.

Rockers 20,
Monarchs 2

The Rockers started the game strong. Defensive ace Leia Famalore challenged the Monach guards from the start. Jayme Burns and Danielle Bain (2 pts) found holes in the offense for scoring opportunities for teammates. The Rockers triple-towers of Kristen Curley, Caitlyn Hickey and Ally Wild each contributed two points, with Wild adding in 2 blocks. Michelle Hinkle led the team in steals (5), followed by Gianna Ragucci (4). Ragucci, Ashlyn Bisso, and Isabelle Carleton came out as the top scorers, scoring four points each.

Finals
Rockers 17, Mystics 10

The Rockers, coached by Mike Bisso and Don Bain, came into the game with no losses during the season, and the girls were determined to keep it that way. The Rockers poured on the defense, holding the Mystics scoreless in the first quarter. Veterans guards Danielle Bain and Leia Famalore fed forwards

Jayme Burns, Ally Wild and Kristen Curley. Bain contributed with two rebounds, one steal, and one block and Famalore helped the team with two steals. Shots were not falling for the Rockers, but Kristen Curley pulled down six rebounds and scored four points with Jayme Burns also positioning herself for two rebounds.

Ally Wild lifted the team by grabbing five rebounds and scoring two points, in addition to two steals and one block. Forwards Caitlyn Hickey and Gianna Ragucci came through with more great all-around play. Hickey had two rebounds, one steal and a block, along with several forced jump-ballscenarios.

Ragucci was the top scorer, with six points and contributing in steals (2) and rebounds (1). Guards Isabelle Carelton and Ashlyn Bisso rounded out the team effort. Carelton scored four points, grabbing one rebound, and one steal and Bisso scored three points while stealing the ball four times (team high) and grabbing two rebounds. Michelle Hinkle was resigned to cheering duty for this game due to a sickness.

The Mystics played very well against a well coached and very talented group of veteran players on the Rockers. The 2012 Mystics include: Stephanie Mercurio, Emma Demos, Jessica Smith, Erin Covel, Abby Demos, Julia Kirby, Brenna Cassidy, Sierra Nickerson, Julie Figucia and Sarah Patriarca.

Intermediate Division
Semi-Finals

The Waves controlled the tempo for pretty much the whole game. The Wildcats had a run or two but the girls had an answer for each of them. Team defense was incredible in the game and the girls pulled together and earned a great win to secure their spot in the finals. Hats off to Grant and the Wildcats for some great battles this season.

Finals
Huskies vs Waves

Great effort by everyone on both teams as Huskies came away with the win.

Senior League
Semi-Finals
Magic vs Pacers

In the semi finals the Pacers had no answer to guard Ericka Whynot who did a great job of driving to the hoop and outside shooting to end with 11 points. Ericka's quick start with the help of line mates Sam Alman four points and many boards, and Ally Bourassa two points and many steals, gave the Magic a lot of room to work with.

Meg Braciska and Julia Noone led the offense on the second line with four points a piece. Julia - a great game! Nicole Petherbridge (1 pt), Rachel Langone, Irene Houde, and Tayla Spezzano led the way defensively to allow the Magic to play on to the finals.

Finals
Sun vs Magic

A slow start hurt the Magic who began down a quick five points. They faced some great defense, but after a time out we're right there after the first quarter 7-6.

Second quarter some shots just would not fall, and the Magic took some fouls to slow down the Suns, but the Suns won the quarter, and extended their lead to seven.

The third quarter, all played hard, Ericka Whynot, Sam Alman, and Julia Noone keeping us in the game and played the Suns fairly even. But there was no give up in the Magic this day. Tayla Spezzano was literally all over the floor, playing amazing defense and getting tossed around to get us the ball time after time, and then sank two clutch baskets to bring us closer.

When the Suns keyed on Tayla, up stepped Ally Bourassa with two fine baskets of her own. The leaders of the team Meg Braciska, Nicole Petherbridge, and Rachel Langone played huge down the stretch with clutch free throws, rebounds, and blocks. Irene Houde played extra minutes and continued her team leading rebounding.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer spring registration now open

Tewksbury Youth Soccer League has announced that its intown registration for this spring season is still open. TYSL"s in-town recreational teams (U4, U5, U6 and U8) are now forming for the Spring 2013 season. To register and join in the fun, go towww.tewksburyyouthsoccer.org.

Here are more details:

- $65 - U4 (born 9/1/08 - 8/31/09) = clinic 1 hr/week Sat only
- $65 - U5 (born 9/1/07 - 8/31/08) = clinic 1 hr/week Sat only
- $85 - U6 (born 9/1/06 - 8/31/07) = 1 practice + 1 game each week
- $85 - U8 (born 9/1/04 - 8/31/06) = 1 practice + 1 game each week

- All registration cost include a $15 town fee
- Additional uniform fee of $30 only for new players who did not play fall 2012
- Season runs from April to June 2013

Tennis Fundraiser

Take a night off from cooking dinner! The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis is holding a fundraiser on Tuesday, April 2 from 5:00-9:00 pm at the Tewksbury 99 Restaurant. With the required voucher,15 percent of all dine-in and take-out orders will be generously donated to FTT. Vouchers are available at Planet Fitness, the library, the senior center, on the Friends of Tewksbury Tennis Facebook page, or by emailing tsedgwick@comcast.net.

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2010 Honda CRV LX 4WD HH130733, Royal Blue, 23K miles	$19,898
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2011 Hyundai Tucson GLS Nav FWD H130576, Silver, 17K miles	$20,898
2010 Honda CRV EX 4WD H130615, Tafetta, 24K miles	$21,498
2010 Honda CRV EXL 4WD H130832, Tafetta, 33K miles, 1 Owner	$21,998
2010 Honda Odyssey EXL H130097, Black, 36K miles, 1 Owner	$22,898
2010 Honda Odyssey EXL H130665, Ocean Mist, 45K miles, 1 Owner	$22,898
2011 Chevrolet Traverse LT AWD H130612, Silver, 42K miles, 1 Owner	$24,498
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Tewksbury Youth Hockey Weekly round-up

The Tewksbury Redmen Squirt 'A' Hockey team has continued its strong play with recent wins over Groton 5-1 and Andover 7-6.

On Saturday March 16th, the Redmen played at Breakaway Ice Center in Tewksbury against the Groton Crusaders and skated away with a solid 5-1 win. The start was delayed when the scorekeeper did not show up but Sean Sweeney, stepped up to take control of the clock. The Redmen dominated the first period scoring three goals and playing great defense to keep Groton off the scoreboard.

Justin Rooney got the Redmen on the board midway through the period when he intercepted a Groton breakout pass, skated in alone, and beat the goalie with a hard wrist shot. The Redmen nearly made the score 2-0 just 42 seconds later when Kaylen Taddia and Maci Chapman worked the forecheck to perfection, resulting in TJ Moore firing a hard wrister off the left post. When Groton did create offensive zone pressure, the Redmen got great defensive efforts from Chane Fitzgerald, Jade Owirka, and Cam Whealan to keep shots away from the Redmen net.

The Redmen were able to increase the lead to 3-0 before the end of the first period as they scored two goals in a seven second span. Timmy Sweeney scored with 1:13 to play in the period, assists to Austin Tingtella and Jake McDonough. Justin Rooney scored at the 1:06 mark with an assist to Aidan Silvia. The second period turned into a battle of two great goaltenders.

Groton came out flying in the second but Redmen goalie Caulin Martel made save after save to keep the 3-0 lead safe. The Redmen had chances of their own when Evan Zonderman used his size and strength to win a puck battle along the right wing faceoff circle. Zondernan then sent a great cross-ice pass to Julia Stanizzi, who fired a one-timer that looked to be headed for the back of the net but a sprawling Groton goalie made the save. Groton had two breakaways at the end of the period but once again Redmen goalie Martel was there to shut the door.

The Redmen started quick in the third period when Jake McDonough fired home a backhander, assists to Timmy Sweeney and Justin Rooney. Trevor Lindsey made back-to-back great defensive plays midway through the final period, blocking one shot, and diving to break up a Groton breakaway. Timmy Sweeney closed out the scoring for the Redmen with four minutes to play in the game when he took a pass from Jake McDonough and fired a wrist shot that went top-shelf, for the 5-0 lead.

Groton was finally able to break through with 3:14 to play in the game but they were unable to get anything else close to the Redmen net due to the strong defense of the Redmen.

The Redmen were back at the rink on Sunday morning for a St. Patrick's Day offensive slugfest at Phillips Academy against Andover. The Redmen, sporting their green/orange/white tape and lucky Shamrock stickers, skated away with a 7-6 win. Andover, sporting a couple of new players on their roster, came out flying in the first period and had chances to take the early lead but saves by Redmen goalie Caulin Martel kept the game scoreless until the 6:12 mark of the first period when Jake McDonough scored, assist to TJ Moore.

Andover kept attacking but Chance Fitzgerald made a great play on a 2-on-1 breaking up a sure goal. Andover took advantage of some sloppy Redmen play late in the period to score three straight goals for the 3-1 lead after the first period. The second period was a 180 degree turn from the first period, as the Redmen dominated play, resulting in four goals, all by Justin Rooney.

Rooney scored a shorthanded goal with 9:49 left in the period when he worked hard on the backcheck, stole the puck from an Andover forward and skated in alone, beating the goalie with a wrist shot over the catching glove. Rooney struck again just 30 seconds later scoring his second shorthanded goal. This time Rooney made a nice poke check on an Andover puck carrier, and raced in alone, beating the goalie through the 5-hole with a backhander to tie the game 3-3.

Andover regained the lead with 6:05 left in the period but the Redmen fought back and tied the game 4-4 with 4:49 left when Rooney recorded the natural hat trick, assist to Chance Fitzgerald and Julia Stanizzi. Rooney wasn't done just yet, as he recorded his fourth straight goal with 3:37 left in the period to give the Redmen a 5-4 lead. Both teams settled down defensively as the third period started. Trevor Lindsey, Jared LeGrand, and Jade Owirka all made great individual defensive plays to keep shots away from the Redmen net. Maci Chapman and Kaylen Taddia worked a nice give-and-go at center ice resulting in a scoring chance for Chapman that was turned away.

The Redmen kept attacking but were unable to increase their lead as shots from Aidan Silvia and Shayne MacDonald were saved by the Andover goalie. Chance Fitzgerald scored on a wicker wrist shot with 4:49 left in the game to increase the lead to 6-4, assist to Austin Tingtella. Andover battled right back, scoring two goals in a two minute span to tie the game 6-6.

The Redmen were determined to keep their winning streak alive and scored the winning goal with 27 seconds left in the game when Timmy Sweeney banged in a rebound, assists to Evan Zonderman and TJ Moore. Andover pulled their goalie but a last second chance to tie the game was derailed when Austin Tingtella slid across the crease to block a final shot.

AAA Mites

The Tewksbury Redmen Mites AAA Hockey team continued to roll, and has run their current unbeaten streak to seven after going 2-0-1 over the weekend.

On Saturday March 16th, the Redmen skated in front of a large and loud hometown crowd at Breakaway Ice Center in Tewksbury and didn't disappoint their fans, skating away with a 2-1 win after scoring a goal with 2.7 seconds left in the game to win it.

The Redmen were once again shorthanded as the sickness bug is making its way through the Redmen locker room. Today the Redmen were without defenseman Jack Griffin. The Redmen came out slow and Danvers took advantage, scoring just 25 seconds into the game for an early 1-0 lead.

Danvers kept attacking and had sustained offensive zone pressure for a good portion of the first period but the Redmen got great defensive efforts from Andrew Della Piana, Andrew Grieco, and Daniel Kierce to keep the score at 1-0. The Redmen got their legs moving midway through the first period and created some offensive zone pressure of their own when Nick Calouro and Matthew Cooke worked a nice give-and-go along the left boards resulting in a good chance for Cooke.

With 2:17 left in the first period the Redmen nearly tied the game when Andrew Grieco skated the puck into the offensive zone and sent a pretty cross-ice pass to Billy Doherty but Doherty's one-timer rang off the left post. Both teams picked up the intensity in the second period but neither were able to put pucks in the net. Danvers had an early breakaway that Redmen goalie Ben O'Keefe turned away with a diving glove save. Brady Chapman and Jason Cooke had a 2-on-1 late in the second period but Cooke's wrist shot hit the goalie in the head. Danvers battled right back and had a 3-on-1 chance but Daniel Kierce made a diving play to break up a sure fire goal.

The Redmen came out in the third period determined to get back into the game but early chances from Conor Cremin and Matt Cooke were turned away by the Danvers goalie. The Redmen were awarded a powerplay with seven minutes to play in the game and nearly tied the game but a hard wrist shot from Andrew Della Piana just missed the left post. The Redmen boys were completely gassed but were able to find their second wind with 5:04 left in the game when Jason Cooke fired a hard wrist shot past the Danvers goalie, assists to Conor Cremin and Bill Doherty.

Danvers battled right back and had chances to regain their lead with 2:37 left but Redmen goalie made two acrobatic saves to keep the score tied at one. With the clock winding down Jason Cooke worked hard on the backcheck, stealing the puck before skating the puck through center ice with seven seconds left in the game, gained control of the offensive zone, and sent a beautiful backhand pass to a streaking Brady Chapman. Chapman calmly controlled the pass, saw the open corner, and fired the puck into the back of the net with 2.7 seconds left for the Redmen win.

The Redmen were back at the rink on Sunday March 17th for a St. Patrick's Day game against the Woburn Tanners. The Redmen fans, sporting their green shirts and shamrocks on their faces, were in full force supporting their team. The Tanners came out flying as they had revenge on their mind after last week's 10-3 loss to the Redmen. The Tanners created early offensive zone pressure on the Redmen but solid defensive work from Jack Griffin and Andrew Grieco kept the Tanners off the board.

The Redmen were able to get their legs moving and had back-to-back chances when Conor Cremin, Nick Calouro, and Matthew Cooke all had quality shots on net but the Tanner goalie made the saves. Woburn took a 1-0 lead late in the first period when the puck took a funky bounce off a Redmen player's shin pad. The second period was a fast-paced battle between two talented teams. Woburn had the early chances but once again the Redmen defense proved why they are considered one of the best defensive crews in the Valley League. Daniel Kierce and Andrew Della Piana each made a number of outstanding plays in their own zone to keep pucks away from the

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Definitive Subdivision #13-1, plan entitled, "Analog Devices, 30 Industrial Way, Wilmington, MA 01887, Definitive Subdivision Plans" dated March 7, 2013; Scale:1"=50 ; submitted March 7, 2013; for Analog Devices; prepared by Professional Engineer: Peter S. Glick, Symmes Maini & McKee Associates, 1000 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138; property location is 30 Industrial Way and shown as Assessor's Map 46 Parcel 130. The proposed subdivision is to create a roadway right of way that can be officially named with the Town of Wilmington. The proposed name is "Analog Way".

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI11P0358PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR S ACCOUNT

In the matter of:
Joseph Coletti
of Wilmington, MA
Protected Person/
Disabled Person/
Respondent

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the First account(s) of
Arthur D Entremont of Bolceville, NY
as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.
You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/03/2013.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other times as the Court upon motion may order) you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of Supplement Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs of both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court
Date: February 27, 2013
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

2013 MISC. 477032

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Giovanni John Dimambro;
Mary M. Piccardi a/k/a Mary M. Dimambro
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.:

Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 6 Harris St, given by Giovanni John Dimambro and Mary M. Dimambro to Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC , dated July 5, 2007, and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No.244651 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 36827 has / have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant s / Defendants Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United State ofAmerica, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil ReliefAct. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before April 22, 2013 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness,
KARYN F. SCHEIER,
Chief Justice of said Court on March 8, 2013.
Attest:
DEBORAH J. PATTERSON
RECORDER
201302-0722-GRN
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

2013 MISC. 477051

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Leslie J. Sullivan and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.:

The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on Behalf of The Certificateholders of the CWHEQ Inc., CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-I claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 22 Ruskin Rd AKA 22 Ruskin St, given by Leslie J. Sullivan to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated November 30, 2005, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19694, Page 230 as affected by a modification agreement dated December 18, 2006 and recorded with said Registry at Book 20969, Page 142 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant s/Defendants Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil ReliefAct. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before April 22, 2013 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness,
KARYN F. SCHEIER,
Chief Justice of said Court on March 8, 2013.
Attest:
DEBORAH J. PATTERSON
RECORDER
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **March 28, 2013** at **6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **GRE Tewksbury Property, LLC and GRE Tewksbury Apartments, LLC, dba Shawsheen Place** for (a) a determination and confirmation pursuant to 760 CMR 56.05(11) that the affordability "lock in period" set forth in the Comprehensive Permit issued by the Board on May 26, 1988 regarding the subject property has expired; and (b) modification of the Comprehensive Permit to address the affordability restriction. Said property is located at **11 Old Boston Road**, Assessor s Map 48, Lot 33, zoned Multi-Family, Commercial and Village Mixed Use Overlay Districts.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Robert Dugan, Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

NOTICE OF PLANNING BOARD HEARING

RELATIVE TO PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO G.L. C. 40A, SECTION 5

The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town s Zoning By-Laws as submitted for the May 6, 2013 Annual Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Town of Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA
Date: Monday, April 8, 2013
Time: 7:00 p.m.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments are as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the following locations:

Town Clerk s Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA

Planning and Conservation Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA

Article: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw Section 8603 by revising language in the Town Center Overlay District.

Article: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw by adding a new Section 6500, Interim Restriction/Moratorium for Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers.

Article: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map for parcels shown on Assessor s Map 89, Lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 from Residential (R40) to Multi Family District (MFD).

Article: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map for parcels shown on Assessor s Map 76, Lots 23 and 24 from Heavy Industrial (IH) to Residential (R40).

Article: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw Appendix A, Section A.7 for Open Space Residential Design from (N) in HI zone to (PB) to Special Permit required.

Article: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map for parcels shown on Assessor s Map 76, Lot 23 from Heavy Industrial (IH) to Residential (R40).

Article: To see if the Town will vote to change the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to residential zoning (which is if on your St. or road their is no acre. Lots pre existing lots can be split back original lots.)

THE TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD
Robert Fowler, Chair

05560515 3/20,27/13

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **April 8, 2013** at **7:20 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Keith Anderson for a Site Plan Special Permit for 2 (two) retail uses in a Town Center Overlay District as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **1099 Main Street**, Assessor s Map 61, Lot 12 zoned Commercial, Town Center Overlay District.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Robert Fowler, Chair

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 7:10 p.m. on the request of Tewksbury Auto Repair, LLC, Richard A. Brucato, President, 820 Livingston Street, Unit 12, to transfer Class II license to Kim Brucato, Manager, Tewksbury Automotive Repair Company, LLC, on premises located at 820 Livingston Street, Unit 12, Tewksbury, MA.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing, to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on or before noontime Friday, March 29, 2013

David H. Gay
Chairman
Board of Selectmen

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

MODIFICATION of USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **April 8, 2013** at **7:10 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Tewksbury Retirement Residence, LLC for a Modification of the existing Use Special Permit (SPSP 2012-09) deleting the requirement for the provision of 15% affordable units in the Project (Condition No. VII.6).

Said property is located at **1624 Main Street and Victor Drive**, development named Tewksbury Retirement Residence, Assessor s Map 73, Lot 20 and Map 72, Lot 35 zoned Multi Family, Community Village Overlay District.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Robert Fowler, Chair

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Tewksbury Mite AAA Redmen goalie Ben O'Keefe was once again outstanding in net as the Redmen went 2-0-1 over the weekend. (courtesy photo).

Tewksbury Youth Hockey highlights

FROM PAGE SP5C

Redmen net.

The line of Billy Doherty, Jason Cooke, and Brady Chapman worked the cycle down low resulting in two quick shots, each hitting a post. The Redmen were finally able to get on the scoreboard with 4:32 left in the period when Jason Cooke sent a beautiful cross-ice pass to Brady Chapman breaking down the left wing boards. Chapman cut in and sent a perfect backhander over the sprawling goalie to tie the game 1-1.

The remainder of the second period was dominated by the Tanners but Redmen all-world goalie Ben O'Keefe made save after save after save to keep the score knotted at 1-1. The Redmen had an early chance in the third period to take the lead when Nick Calouro bowled over big No. 10 from Woburn, causing a loose puck in the high slot that Matty Cooke fired off the right post.

The Tanners took a 2-1 lead with 6:44 left in the game on a penalty shot that Redmen goalie Ben O'Keefe got a piece of before it trickled into the net. Woburn had three or four chances to increase that lead but once again Redmen goalie Ben O'Keefe and his defensive buddies Della Piana, Grieco, Kierce, and Griffin all stood up to the challenge. The Redmen knew that they would once again have to battle from behind in order to keep their unbeaten streak alive and they did just that.

With 3:21 left in the game Andrew Della Piana made a great play at his own blue line to keep the puck in, sending the puck behind the Tanner net. Brady Chapman and Billy Doherty then worked a nice give-and-go resulting in a Chapman wrister that was saved but Jason Cooke was in the perfect spot to bang in the rebound to tie the game 2-2. The Redmen had two late chances for the win but shots by Conor Cremin and Andrew Grieco were turned away. The Redmen left the rink knowing they left it all out on the ice in the 2-2 tie with Woburn.

After a long day at school the Redmen were back at the rink for their third game in three days on Monday March 18th, skating against the Danvers Falcons at Malden Valley Forum. The Redmen knew they'd have their hands full against a Falcon team they beat two days earlier with 2.7 seconds left in the game.

Danvers came out fast and physical, getting immediate offensive zone pressure on the Redmen but strong defense from Jack Griffin and Daniel Kierce kept pucks away from Redmen goalie Ben O'Keefe. The Redmen took a 1-0 lead with 5:30 left in the first period when Jason Cooke fired a nasty wrist shot over the goalies' shoulder, assist to Brady Chapman. The Falcons were able to tie the game prior to the first period ending. Danvers came out flying in the second period but could not get pucks past Redmen goalie Ben O'Keefe as Benny made a number of saves that had the Danvers fans cheering for him.

The Redmen had some early chances as well when the line of Matthew Cooke, Conor Cremin, and Andrew Della Piana used their speed and quickness to buzz around the Falcons' net. The Redmen took a 2-1 lead with 6:03 left in the second period when Brady Chapman and Jason Cooke had a 2-on-1 through center ice. Chapman sucked the defenseman over to him, slid a pass over to Cooke who skated in and beat the goalie with a nifty backhander.

The final three minutes of the second period were played in the Redmen zone but Ben O'Keefe made a handful of saves to keep the lead for the Redmen. The third period was a fast-paced, physical battle that saw both teams get a number of quality scoring chances. Nick Calouro made a great pass to Jason Cooke in the high slot but Cooke's wrist shot sailed over the crossbar. Danvers had a couple of early chances as well but Daniel Kierce and Andrew Grieco each made individual defensive plays to keep the lead for the Redmen. The Falcons tied the game 2-2 with 7:44 left in the game but the Redmen once again dug down deep and showed their fans why they are such a fun team to cheer for.

With 5:32 left in the game and the Redmen coaches screaming for a line change, Billy Doherty skated through the high slot area and fired a wrist shot over the goalies shoulder for the 3-2 lead, assists to Jason Cooke and Brady Chapman. Danvers went into full attack mode for the final five minutes of the game but the Redmen made a number of defensive plays to keep Danvers off the scoreboard. Andrew Della Piana blocked a sure fire goal with 1:47 left in the game when he slid across the crease taking a puck off his left shoulder. Andrew Grieco and Conor Cremin combined to break up a point blank shot with 1:05 left and goalie Ben O'Keefe made two acrobatic saves as the clock was winding down to secure the 3-2 win for the Redmen.

Tewksbury Youth Boys Hoop highlights

FROM PAGE SP3

Fortier continued to play outstanding defense to help seal the victory and keep the Hornets at bay.

Matt Pelletier who seems to always be in the right spot moved the ball extremely well and had some good shots.

Other Semi Final Result: Celtics 41 - Wizards 36

Next Week's Finals Matchup: Jazz vs. Celtics.

Travel Recap
7th Grade White

Tewksbury Travel Team 8 White had a great year and an incredible playoff run to the Championship Game! The boys definitely put in the time and effort required to have a transformational season. They practiced twice a week preseason and throughout the regular season, embraced the concept of team and proved, with their results, that they were stronger as a team vs. individual performances. They ended the season with a 10-10 record.

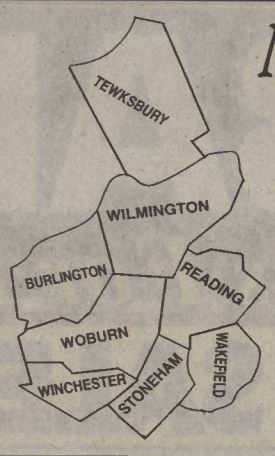
Their playoff run included a first round defensive gem against Wilmington White who had beaten Tewksbury twice in close games during the season. The final was 46-22. The semifinal round started out slow, but the boys stuck together as a team and worked hard to pull off a strong 54-43 win against Timberlane.

The Championship game was a tough fought battle against a Haverhill team that only lost one game all season. Although Tewksbury lost the game, they played Haverhill really hard and threw a scare into them by putting together strong runs and applying great defensive pressure.

The team pulled together this strong team run through the playoffs and dedicated their efforts to their teammates dad, Patrick Teague who passed away prior to the playoffs. The team included Jeff Carr, Danny Priest, David Pesantes, Brandon Alves, Michael Teague, Eddie Gallagher, Aaron Whitehouse, Jonathan Mooney, Raffi Perez, Eric Gallant, Ameen Kalkhoran and Zack Smith. Coaches included Mike Priest, Ed Gallagher, Jim Carr and Bob Mooney.

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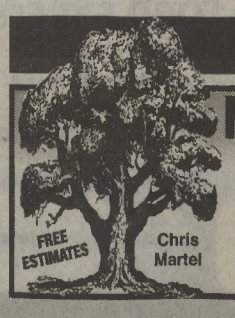


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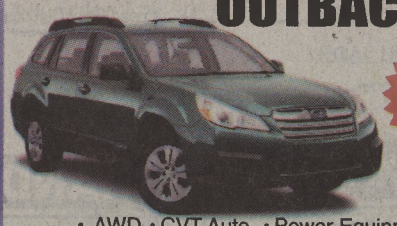
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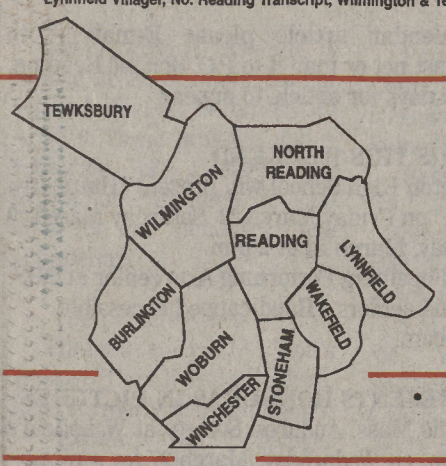
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Woburn resident takes it to the edge

EXtreme Life with Scott Traer

By GORDON VINCENT

There are very few people who would consider the Boston Marathon a short race. But Woburn's Scott Traer has already covered much of the earth either on foot or on a bicycle, so the 26 miles from Hopkinton to Boston isn't really that great a distance.

Traer will run in April as a guide for Burlington resident Mike Welsch, the inspirational veteran of the famous course who is an amputee, and then set his sights on a more competitive effort in the 2014 Boston Marathon.

"I don't have any aspirations of trying to win," said Traer. "I'm just looking to finish in the top 100, or maybe the top 75."

Typically, Traer runs 50K (about 31 miles) races, and if he's feeling particularly energetic, he's apt to run a 24-hour race. Recently, he won a 24-hour race at Wakefield's Lake Quannapowitt, covering a little more than 140 miles, 35 more than his closest competitor. That win helped him earn a spot on the U.S. National team, which will compete in the 24-hour distance event in Steenburgen, Netherlands, in May.

After much soul-searching, however, Traer declined to accept the spot on the national team, citing conflict with Nike's sponsorship policies.

"Nike is the only allowed sponsor," said Traer. "Whenever you do any press, you have to do it through them. You can't wear clothing with any logos except for Nike clothing. For short money for them, basically the cost of a sweat suit, they own you.

"It's not really Nike's fault. The way I feel, U.S. Track & Field is exploiting the athletes," he added. "If they had allowed other sponsorships, I probably would have gone (to the Netherlands), but I just didn't feel like it would have been an enjoyable experience to do this race."

Traer also intends to run the prestigious Mount Washington Road Race in June, along with some other trail races in New England this summer.

A 1999 graduate of Woburn Memorial High, Traer, 32, played mostly team sports in his younger days, and didn't really start running competitively until well after he graduated. A serious adventurer, he preferred long, 6-month trips to foreign lands, including South America, where he started running extreme distances.

"I'm running up the Andes mountains, which are beautiful, and I just felt like I wanted to keep going," he said. "You make a turn at what you think is the top of the mountain, and then you find out there's another hill to climb before you get to the top. That sparked my interest in running very long, long distances."

Several years ago, he embarked on a cross-country bicycle trip with little more than supplies and an unquenchable thirst for adventure. He's also added swimming to his repertoire and has competed in triathlons, and said he has some interest in perhaps competing in an Ironman Triathlon event.

"I'll swim a couple of times a week in the Mystic (River), once the weather gets a little warmer," said Traer. "I'm usually the first one out there in my wetsuit. Swimming is good for my core. My problem with competing in triathlons is I don't really have a competitive bike. I'm out there on my climbing bike that doesn't even have drop handlebars."



SCOTT TRAER OF WOBURN IS AN ULTRA-MARATHONER who has also crossed the United States on a bike. He qualified for the U.S. National team but is opting to compete in his first Boston Marathon next month. The photo above shows Traer stopping in Chester, Illinois, the home of Popeye, as part of his trek across the U.S.



If you're awake early enough, you can see him cycling to work through Woburn to his job with Cummings Properties, where he does landscaping, maintenance, and "repairing whatever needs to be repaired."

"I've been very fortunate that I've been able to work for a company that will accommodate my training schedule," said Traer. "It's not easy to find a job that will let you have six months on, and then six months off to train and compete in the races I run."

He usually skips lunch to train. Traer is also keenly aware of nutrition. He eats a mostly Vegan diet, which comes in particularly handy when he's participating in one of his 24-hour runs, where breaks and sustenance are left up to the individual competitors.

"I'll eat some wheat grass, which helps me flush out the lactic acid (that builds in muscles during exercise), and I'll drink liquids with electrolytes," said Traer. "I'll try to keep my intake to between 200-250 calories every hour."

During the evenings he likes to run around Woburn's scenic Horn Pond. He's hoping to collaborate with the city's Recreation Dept. to

Traer to S-7

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"THE INCREDIBLE BURT WONDERSTONE"



STEVE CARELL AND STEVE BUSCEMI STAR IN "THE INCREDIBLE BURT WONDERSTON." Like any good magic show, it will leave you thoroughly entertained and very amused.

"THE INCREDIBLE BURT WONDERSTONE"
GRADE: **

"The Incredible Burt Wonderstone," like any good magic show, will leave you thoroughly entertained and a little embarrassed that you enjoyed it as much as you did.

Burt Wonderstone is played by Steve Carell. Burt is a Las Vegas magician cut from the same cloth as David Copperfield and Siegfried and Roy. Burt and his put-upon partner Anton Marvelton (the great Steve Buscemi) are fixtures at Bally's Casino under the employ of owner Doug Munny (James Gandolfini). Success has made Burt cynically egotistical to the point that he fails to see that his show has slipped a notch or two.

The decline of Burt and Anton is accelerated by the appearance of extreme magician Steve Gray (Jim Carrey), whose antics and persona are reminiscent of David Blaine and Criss Angel. The plot proceeds to follow the standard "fall from grace/return to glory" storyline as Burt must first be humbled before he regains his passion for magic. After a falling out (quite literally) with Anton, Burt is set back on the right path with the help of his childhood hero, Rance Holloway (Alan Arkin).

"The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" marks the big-screen debut of long-time television director Don Scardino, who does the smart thing here and stays out of the way of his great cast.

Buscemi is really under-appreciated as a comedic actor and can sell a joke with just a few facial movements. Carrey is as good here as he has been in years. Carell does a fine job of carrying the movie on his good-natured shoulders. There is no one better at bringing heart and warmth to callow, self-righteous characters.

Most of the time, "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" is more amusing than laugh-out-loud funny. That said, it does boast a handful of inspired moments, including a brilliant credits sequence that shows the hilariously ugly reality of what at first appears to be a glossed-over Hollywood ending.

In the end, this movie is not exactly magical, but it does have enough tricks up its sleeve to make it worth the price of admission.

"OZ THE GREAT AND POWERFUL"
GRADE: ***

"Oz the Great and Powerful" will be a trip along the yellow brick road back to childhood for many, an introduction to a wild fantasy world for others.

For the most part, it's a trip worth taking.

Sam Raimi and Disney took on a great and powerful responsibility when they cast James Franco, Michelle Williams and company for their "Oz" odyssey. We don't just remember Oz, after all. We know this place - from Munchkinland to the Emerald City to that nondescript crossroads where Dorothy meets the Scarecrow - it is a trip we've taken many times over the years.

That's tricky territory for a filmmaker to navigate. After all, Raimi can't hope to replace "The Wizard of Oz," or to do anything close to bettering it in the minds of moviegoers. The absolute best he can hope for with "Oz the Great and Powerful" is to try to recapture the spirit of director Victor Fleming's 1939 original.

And while the instinct of many movie-goers will be to re-enter "Oz" with no small amount of skepticism, Raimi mostly succeeds in that regard. His highly polished "Oz the Great and Powerful" is a lovely family fantasy, one that pays fitting homage to the spirit of the original, with its well-formed sense of magic, wonder and fun – and all without betraying childhood memories.

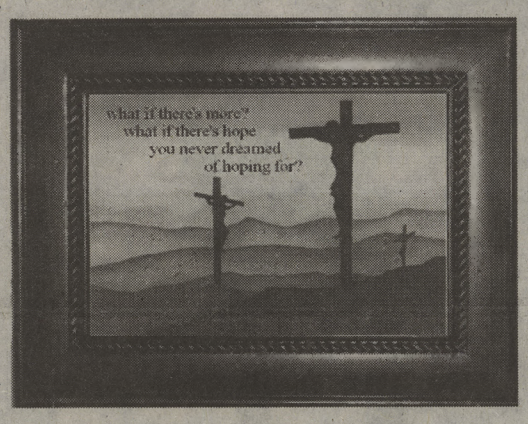
Wisely, Raimi and company don't attempt to undertake a direct remake of 1939's "The Wizard of Oz." Rather, "Oz the Great and Powerful" is intended to function as a prequel to that classic film, telling the story of how the wizard (played by Franco) came to rule Oz in the first place. It's the story of the man who would be the man behind the curtain.

Like Fleming's film, "Oz the Great and Powerful starts out with a black-and-white prologue set in Kansas and boasting a deliberate shot-on-a-sound-stage feel. Also there: The first of numerous sly little references -- visual and spoken – to the original.

At the center of it all is another familiar flourish: the wagon of a certain traveling magician. That would be Franco's future wizard, named Oscar Diggs, who spends the early part of the film wishing out loud for a chance at greatness, all the while running into people he will re-encounter in one form or another when he goes over the rainbow.

Cue the tornado, cue the shift to wide-screen format, cue the Technicolor images. Cue the enlisting of Oscar by the denizens of Oz – who mistake him for a real wizard -- to fulfill a prophecy and restore order to their land.

"Oz the Great and Powerful" doesn't match the timeless, iconic stature of 1939's "The Wizard of Oz." But it is a pleasant journey, one that gives another generation of Munchkins material for yel-



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"HAIRSPRAY" AT BHS THIS WEEKEND

Students at Burlington High School will present "Hairspray, the Broadway Musical" on Friday March 22, Saturday March 23 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m.

The location is the Fogelberg Performng Arts center at BHS. $15, $10 for students and seniors. Handicapped accessible.

BurlingtonTheatre.com.

MASS AUDUBON PRESENTS HONDURAS IN PICTURES

Join Bill Gette of the Mass. Audubon Society at Wakefield's Beebe Library at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27 for a pictorial wildlife adventure to Honduras.

Mr. Gette took a 9-day trip and visited the world famous Maya archeological site at Copan, explored rainforests and much more.

To reserve a seat on line visit wakefieldlibrary.org or call the Reference Desk at 781-246-6334, x2.

EASTER EGG HUNT AT SANBORN PLACE IN READING

Sanborn Place, 50 Bay State Road in Reading will host its Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be a hot dog lunch, snacks, fun egg hunt, lots of activities, and of course, a visit from the Easter Bunny. All are invited.

Please RSVP to 781-944-6262 by Monday, March 25 if planning to attend.

Sanborn Place Home Care and Services offers outpatient and in-house health care services and also independent living spaces. It provides home, program and technololgical services to its residents.

JAMIN' DIVAS AT LINDEN TREE SATURDAY, APRIL 6

From Ireland, Australia and the USA the Jamin' Divas will be performing at the Linden Tree Coffeehouse on Saturday, April 6 at 8 p.m.

The Jamin' Divas perform traditional and contemporary original folk music. Their combined artistry will provide great entertainment to those in attendance.

The Linden Tree is located at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in WAkefield. For information or reservations call 781-246-2836.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

The Wakefield Interna-tional Order of the Rainbow for Girls is holding its 22nd annual Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday March 30 from 8 - 11 a.m.

Admission $4 for children 9 and under, 10 and up $6. The breakfast will be held at 370 Salem Street in Wakefield.

SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL APRIL 6

A Spring Arts and Crafts Festival will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Northeast Metro Tech High School, 100 Hemlock Road inWakefield

Arts and crafts vendors will display their original items for purchase.

A family activity area in the gymnasium will highlight workshops with self defense and dance instructors, cookie decorating, bean bag toss, face painting and more.

Proceeds go towards financial incentives for the Class of 2013.

READING VETERANS TRUST FUND BENEFIT

There are approximately 2,000 veterans graves that are decorated each year on Memorial Day with markers, flags and geraniums in Reading.

Funds for the geraniums come from the Veterans Memorial Trust Fund. A fundraiser for this cause will be held at Grumpy Doyle's, 530 Main Street in Reading on Monday, March 25 from 6 - 8 p.m. Suggested donation is $20/person.

STONEHAM BOYS & GIRLS CLUB HOCKEY EVENT

On Sunday, April 7 from 3 - 5 p.m. the Boston Bruins Alumni vs. the Ninety Nine Legends will play a game at the Stoneham Arena to raise funds for the Stoneham Boys & Girls Club.

Tickets $10/adults, $5/children are available at the Ninety Nine Reseaurants in Lynnfield and Stoneham, and the Boys and Girls Club of Stoneham. Tickets also available at the door.

ADULT ITALIAN CLASSES OFFERED

Adult Italian classes will be offered by the Appian Club of Stoneham starting on Tuesday evening, March 19. Both a beginners and an advanced class class being taught. These eight- week classes will last 90 minutes.

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April 15 - April 19	Mon & Fri	5 Days	8:00a-2:30p

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About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

EARTH DAY, CINCO DE MAYO, HORSE CENTS

Saturday, April 6

Austin alumni inducted in Athletic Hall of Fame

Austin Prep in Reading is having its 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on April 6 These athletes and a majority of alumni live throughout Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire.

The inductees are:

Thomas Carr '77, Men's Hockey (Carr lives in Boxford, he is formerly of Burlington)

Edward "Ted" Coppinger '77, Men's Basketball & Baseball (Coppinger lives in Medway, he is formerly of Reading)

1977 Cross Country Team

Paul Shea '88, Cross Country (Shea lives in Nashua, NH; he is formerly of Stoneham)

Rebecca "Kate" McHugh '99, Women's Basketball (McHugh lives in Medford and was living there when she graduated from Austin Prep)

Kathryn "Katie" Powers '04, Women's Hockey & Softball (Powers lives in Colorado, she is formerly of North Reading)

Rev. Arthur Johnson, OSA (past faculty), Contributor (Johnson lives in Pennsylvania, he is formerly of Lawrence)

March 28 and 29 in Wakefield

All are welcome to watch "A Passion Play" performed

The First Parish Congregational Church is pleased to welcome a new director to this year's production of "A Passion Play" by Horace Hylan which will be presented in the church sanctuary at 8 p.m. Thursday Night, March 28, and Good Friday night, March 29.

This year's passion play director is Tom Rosa. In 2010 he and his family chose First Parish to be their church partly because of the powerful experiences they had attending the church's passion play productions.

"I am honored to be working with Horace Hylan and with the many dedicated actors and production crew. It's my goal to highlight Horace's creation and honor Jesus' story," said Rosa recently.

Rosa brings an abundance of theatre experience to A Passion Play. Prior to his current position working as Director of Special Projects at the Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps in Boston.

Tom worked for 20 years at Warner Brothers Studios in television and feature film production. While working at Warner, Tom ran his own professional theatre company where he produced and directed musical, comedy and dramatic stage productions.

All are welcome to come and watch scenes taken straight from Bible which tell the story of Jesus' last days on earth. First Parish Congregational Church is the stone church located on the shore of Lake Quannapowitt, Church Street, Wakefield.

For additional information, you may call the church office at 781-245-1539 or visit the First Parish website at www.fpccwakefield.com

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

GREENS AND BLUES (TEWKSBURY)

"Alpacas grazing on the Tewksbury Town Common, a new hybrid vehicle parked near the steps of Town Hall, and a swing blues guitarist entertaining the crowd," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"The Town of Tewksbury is hosting an Earth Day Event on the Town Common!

"Representatives from the Tewksbury Green Committee will be available to discuss their latest achievements and future energy saving projects for the town.

"Members from the Tewksbury Public Library will provide an eco-friendly craft project for participants of all ages to enjoy.

"Ira Toyota will display a new hybrid auto and discuss the merits of lowering the carbon footprint of your driving machine.

"The Conservation Commission will provide answers to all those who wonder why wetlands play a key role in the health of the environment and ultimately in protecting human health.

"The Tewksbury Garden Club will discuss invasive plants and successful gardening with native plantings...."

And that's just the beginning.

"Plan to stop by the event on Saturday, April 20 from 10 am until 2 pm. Come celebrate the earth and meet members of local organizations. Learn how to improve the quality of life in our community by making more informed decisions that impact our natural environment and the health of all inhabitants."

SIMON SAYS (BURLINGTON)"

The Planning Board recently voted unanimously in favor of a special permit that will allow Besito Restaurants to open a Mexican restaurant at the Burlington Mall," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Attorney Mark Vaughan of the local firm of Riemer & Braunstein, representing Besito Restaurants and Simon Property, informed the board that Besito consists of an 'upscale Mexican restaurant" concept.

"Besito is looking to locate at the remaining Eddie Bauer space with a 4,700 square-foot restaurant containing 137 seats. The eatery will have a small bar consisting of 11 seats, which are included in the 137 seat total.

"Vaughan noted that Besito is 'more of a restaurant' than a bar scene.

"Besito owner John Tunney III further elaborated on the concept by first stating that the restaurant is unique to the Mexican market.

"'Besito is considered a high-end Mexican restaurant with some elegance, style, and consistency,' he said.

"Besito has received great acclaim from the New York Times as Tunney said that no Mexican restaurant in New York has ever received an 'excellent' grade/review from the paper except for Besito. Additionally, it has become the number one Mexican restaurant in Connecticut since it opened...."

Besito has two locations on Long Island and one in West Hartford.

So far.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR (WINCHESTER)

"In an attempt to bring in more business and give customers who work the second shift a chance to come in for a bite to eat and a drink, Jim Covino, part-owner of the Black Horse Tavern along with his wife Kimberly, have petitioned the Board of Selectmen to extend the restaurant's liquor license to 1 a.m.," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The board chose to delay the matter until they received more information, and got a better understanding of how an extension would affect the town and other establishments.

"Although called the Black Horse Tavern, the restaurant is not actually a tavern. The town doesn't allow taverns...The change to the liquor license wouldn't change the rules; it would simply allow the Black Horse Tavern the ability to make last call at 12:30 a.m. instead of the current time of 11:30 p.m. Covino said he typically makes last call a half hour early to allow people to finish their drinks...

"Town Counsel Wade Welch, who came forward to offer some legal advice, posed this question: 'If you extend the Black Horse Tavern, what about other restaurants? Can you grant (this restaurant) an extension and exclude others?'...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:**

What's the highest round the men's basketball team at Missouri has reached in the NCAA basketball tournament?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•**RACHEL MCCARTHY, A JUNIOR FROM READING, MASS.**, was named the 2012 recipient of the Northeast-10 Conference Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award for the sport of field hockey, the Conference announced Thursday.

McCarthy is among seven fall season student-athletes Conference-wide to receive the distinction, which is voted upon by a committee of athletic administrators and faculty athletic representatives at various NE-10 institutions.

The award honors one student-athlete per conference-sponsored sport each year. To be eligible, student-athletes must have completed two consecutive years of full-time enrollment and athletic eligibility while maintaining a 3.30 cumulative grade point average.

McCarthy helped lead the UMass Lowell field hockey team to another banner season in which it captured its third straight NE-10 Tournament Championship and advanced to the NCAA title game for the sixth straight year where it lost to West Chester (0-5).

UMass Lowell finished with a 19-4 record and an 8-2 clip in the NE-10 regular season, good for a share of second place.

The honor is the latest of several for McCarthy, who registered 25 goals and six assists on the year. She was named the NE-10 Offensive Player of the Year and earned a place on the NE-10 Tournament All-Championship Team.

Additionally, she was named to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division II All-America First Team (she received Second Team honors last year) and was named the NFHCA Division II North Region Player of the Year.

A criminal justice major, McCarthy has maintained a 3.524 cumulative grade point average.

She is the daughter of Paul and Michelle McCarthy of Reading, Mass.

•On April 6, Austin Preparatory School will host its Third Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at the Wyndham Andover hotel in Andover.

The event will honor athletes from five decades of Austin Prep athletic history, from the school's origins in the 1960s through the 21st Century. This year, six individuals and one team will be inducted.

The evening begins at 6:00 pm. Tickets are $50, which includes dinner and a cash bar. To purchase tickets, please go to www.austinprepschool.org and click Athletics.

The inductees are:

•Thomas Carr '77, Men's Hockey

•Edward "Ted" Coppinger '77, Men's Basketball & Baseball

•1977 Cross Country Team

•Paul Shea '88, Cross Country

•Rebecca "Kate" McHugh '99, Women's Basketball

•Kathryn "Katie" Powers '04, Women's Hockey & Softball

•Rev. Arthur Johnson, OSA (past faculty), Contributor

•Need some help with the trivia question? Never to the Final Four.

•The following teenagers received honors during Austin Preparatory School's Winter Athletic Awards Night on March 4:

EIGHTH-GRADER GREGORY KALESHIAN OF BURLINGTON received the Boys Middle School Basketball Award of Excellence.

SOPHOMORE MURIEL BAILLIE OF READING received the Indoor Track Most Improved Player award.

SENIOR DANIEL IPPOLITO OF READING received the Boys Varsity Basketball Award of Excellence and was named a Catholic Central League All-Star.

SOPHOMORE CAROLINE SULLIVAN OF READING received the Swimming Award of Excellence.

JUNIOR ELIZABETH LOMBARDO OF WAKEFIELD received the Indoor Track Most Valuable Player award and was named a Catholic Central League All-Star.

JUNIOR NICHOLAS MULCAHY OF WAKEFIELD received the Boys Varsity Basketball Coaches Award.

Austin Prep is in Reading.

•Georgian Court University used a pair of late-inning rallies to deal a pair of losses to UMass Lowell, 11-10 and 6-5 (in eight innings) in a non-conference softball twin bill in Lakewood, N.J.

The losses spoiled a stellar effort by sophomore 1B Daniele Crutcher (Londonderry, N.H.), who batted a collective 5 for 8 with three runs and three RBI. Senior 2B Krista MacKenzie (Ipswich, Mass.) went 2 for 5 with three RBI, two runs and two walks.

Freshman P Marielle Handley (Durham, Conn.) took the loss (0-5) as she yielded four hits, two earned runs and no walks while striking out one over the final 2.1 innings.

SOPHOMORE P COURTNEY

Athletes to S-7

Expert makeup and beauty tips for prom

Unlike Drew Barrymore's character Josie Geller in the movie "Never Been Kissed," most people do not get a prom night do-over. Prom is a most magical night for high school students. For young women, prom may be the first opportunity to embrace high fashion and pamper themselves. Naturally, there may be some questions as to how to put a best face forward for prom.

If you are getting ready to party with your friends, here are several quick and easy tips for beauty success.

* Moisturize and treat blemishes to get skin looking its best. Start a skincare regimen several weeks before prom to get your skin in shape and looking beautiful. Exfoliation with a mild product will release dead skin cells and enable makeup to better adhere to your face.

* Simple is often best. Rather than trying out a trendy style or something that is bold, keep makeup choices simple. This way when you look back on photos in years to come your look will always seem timeless.

* Balance colors on your face. If you will be going for dark eyes, keep lips bare or with a soft gloss. Bold, red lips pair well with simple eyes decked in a neutral color.

* Brighten or widen eyes. Using a shimmery white powder in the corners of each eye will open up your eyes and make you appear more refreshed.

* Use primers. Primers are products that help make makeup last as long as possible. Several hours will pass between the moment you apply makeup and the last good-bye of the night. Ensure your makeup stays put by applying a base primer. An eye primer helps keep eye makeup from caking or wearing off.

* Go waterproof. Use waterproof or water-resistant mascara and stay-put lipstick. This way your makeup will remain flawless through all the happy tears and hugs shared with your classmates.

* Match your foundation carefully. Many women make the mistake of choosing a foundation color that doesn't quite blend with their skin. This can create a visible line of demarcation at the jawline or hairline. Now may be the time to visit your favorite beauty counter and ask a cosmetic salesperson for help to find the right match. Blend the foundation down the neck so that your face will not be a different color from your body when wearing a strapless gown.

* Try a tinted moisturizer. Those who have a naturally flawless complexion and want a dewy look to their skin can choose a tinted moisturizer instead of a foundation.

* Go for powdered products. Powder blusher and mineral powder foundation may last longer on skin, especially when sweating. After makeup application, also dust the face with a translucent finishing powder to set everything.

* Use liquid liner for dramatic eyes. Liquid eyeliner will last longer and provide a smoother application than pencil products. Practice before prom to solidify your application technique.

* Skip tanning. Use a bronzer or self-tanner for a safer and more controllable color. You want to look sun-kissed and not lobster red on prom night. When applying bronzer, sweep it across the hollow of your cheeks. Dab some on your temples, your hairline, along the sides of your nose, under your jawline and on your neck.

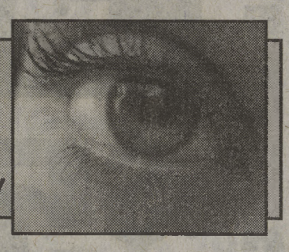
* Matte makeup is better for photos. Matte makeup generally looks better in photography than frosted colors, especially when the flashes will be going rapid-fire.

* Compliment your eye color. Don't match your eye shadow to your gown or eyes. Use colors that will naturally bring out the hue of your eyes. Blue eyes are brightened by shades of chocolate or taupe. Brown eyes can be enhanced with shades of navy and sapphire. Green or hazel eyes will be complemented by eggplants and burgundy.

* Smokey eyes need not be black or gray. Create the smoky effect with the shadow and liner colors that complement your eye color.

* Touch up shiny spots. Keep oil blotting tissues in your purse to keep shine at bay.

* Extend the beauty to nails and toes. Sparkle polishes and nail art appliques are ideal ways to dress up nails for prom.

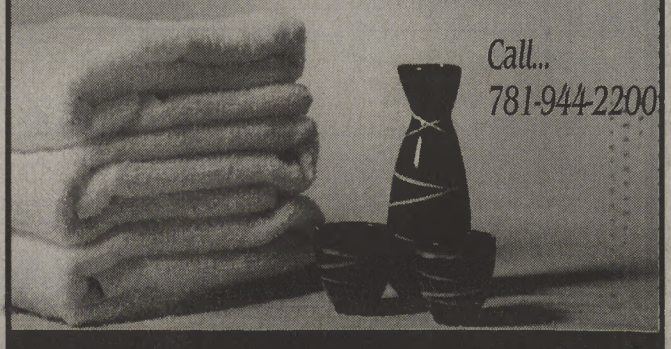
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Stuffed Eggs



"Us Yankees love our (stuffed) eggs," says Jim Bailey, The Yankee Chef.

With his roots firmly planted in the traditional Yankee cuisine, Bailey sure knows that the best way to everyone's heart is through their stomach.

This week, the Yankee Chef finds his way into our hearts with his recipe for Stuffed Eggs.

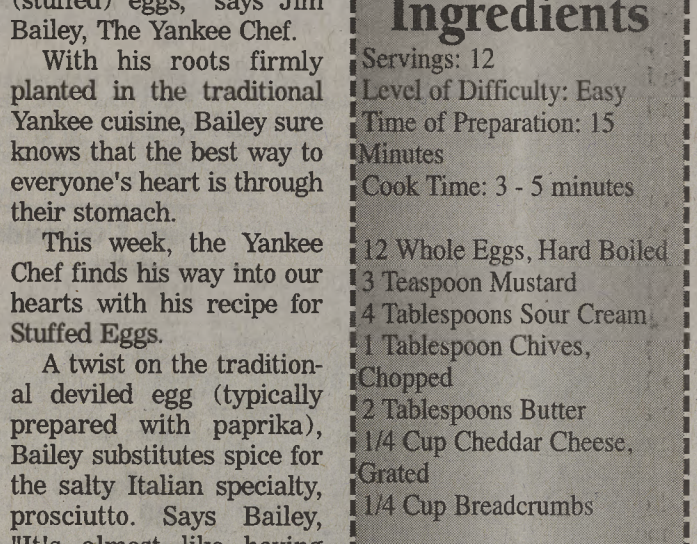
A twist on the traditional deviled egg (typically prepared with paprika), Bailey substitutes spice for the salty Italian specialty, prosciutto. Says Bailey, "It's almost like having bacon and eggs."

Ingredients

Servings: 12
Level of Difficulty: Easy
Time of Preparation: 15 Minutes
Cook Time: 3 - 5 minutes

12 Whole Eggs, Hard Boiled
3 Teaspoon Mustard
4 Tablespoons Sour Cream
1 Tablespoon Chives, Chopped
2 Tablespoons Butter
1/4 Cup Cheddar Cheese, Grated
1/4 Cup Breadcrumbs

And the flavor doesn't stop at the prosciutto. This recipe also features the spicy kick of mustard, the sharp bite of cheddar cheese both of which are balanced nicely with the creamy tang of sour cream. Serve these mouthfuls of cheesy delights warm and make sure to make an extra batch. Once you serve them,



they'll be gone in a flash.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Hard boil eggs for 6 minutes.
2. Separate yolks from whites.
3. Place whites on baking sheet and yolks in a bowl.
4. Add mustard, sour cream, chives and cheese to the yolk bowl.
5. Blend until smooth or creamy.
6. Add the butter and blend again.
7. Prepare the filling (yolk mixture) by filling a piping bag (or plastic bag with a cut corner) with the yolk mixture.
8. Fill each egg with the mixture with the contents of the piping bag.
9. Sprinkle with bread crumbs.
10. Broil for 3-5 minutes, until the tops of the eggs are just turning golden brown.
11. Top each egg with a piece of prosciutto.

Recipe courtesy of Jim Bailey, the Yankee Chef, 2013.

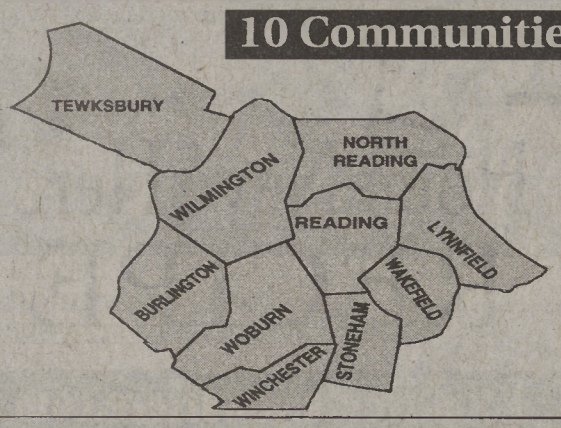
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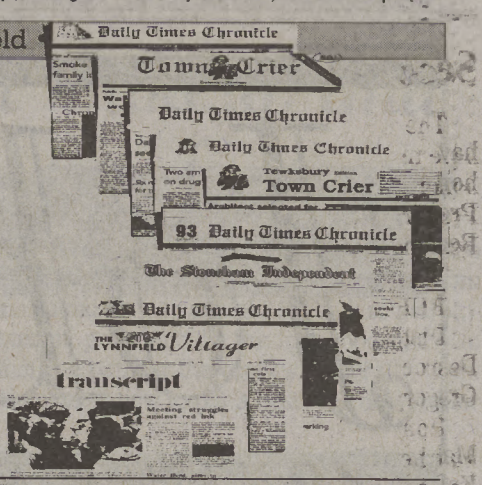
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AUTOMOTIVE

Auto-X-Change 6040

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2009 Lincoln MKZ, V6 auto, luxury car. 31k miles, all power, roomy deluxe interior. $17,000 9Call 78-657-3855.7

Autos Wanted 6050

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Transfers From S-8

Mayo by Theresa A. Ward Est & Lawrence H. Ward for $355,000

-TEWKSBURY-

16 APPLETREE RD was sold to Xu Zahng & Carrie A. Bowers by Patricia A. MacLean Est & Sharon M. Carpenter for $238,600

15 DECAROLIS DR #15 was sold to JTA RT & Theresa J. Tighe by Alan A. Sherburne for $177,500

1000 EMERALD CT was sold to Maureen P. Niven RET & Maureen P. Niven by John S. & Ann M. Pratt for $297,000

1124 EMERALD CT #1124 was sold to Gregory G. & Donna M. Marken by Poirier FT & Cheryl A. Witham for $222,000

35 HENRY J DR was sold to John J. Jarmalowicz by Ivan & Ivette D. Manrique for $375,000

80 HERITAGE DR #80 was sold to James J. & Gail A. Garham by Paul B. & Ming Z. Dao for $230,000

85 HERITAGE DR #85 was sold to Christopher Healey by Vincent A. Venezia for $234,900

100 LINCOLN RD was sold to Joseph M. Russo by RBD RT & Roger B. Drane for $352,000

1830 MAIN ST #42 was sold to Pia Amicone by Melissa M. Bonasera for $185,000

505 NORTH ST was sold to Coe Drive Realty Co LLC by Brenda L. Osadehy for $226,100

17 PATRICK RD #17 was sold to Chris Thibodeau & Teresa Degirolamo by Patricia Regan for $187,500

418 PLEASANT ST was sold to Atlantic Prop Dev LLC by Serena Santoro for $120,000

20 PLUNKETT WAY was sold to Richard P. & Wendy C. Russo by AJM Construction LLC for $586,730

5 RHODA ST was sold to John E. & Samantha Clements by Kevin & Katie J. Belanger for $299,000

408 RIVER RD was sold to Wells Fargo Bank NA by Maryann Cantu & Wells Fargo Bank NA for $199,500

1425 SHAWSHEEN ST was sold to Bruce A. Reinholm & Laura D. Greene by Rieko Arimoto for $282,000

202 SOUTH ST was sold to Joel D. & Patricia White by ECI Construction Inc for $401,400

45 SUMMER ST was sold to Christopher D. & Meaghan A. Allen by Mark S. & Brandy L Martinoli for $285,000

-WAKEFIELD-

115 ALBION ST #1 was sold to Kirk Hanson by Michele L. Morelock & Pamela E. Bragan for $355,000

27 DRUID HILL AVE was sold to Fan Yang & Jie Li by Druid Village LLC for $531,900

57 MADISON AVE was sold to Joelle Christian by Arthur R. & Susan Fennelly for $400,900

19 MARION RD was sold to Andrew Fantasia by Martino RT & Shirley R. Martino for $349,900

35 PRESTON ST was sold to Nguyen Investments LLC by Bankunited NA for $221,000

12 SWEETSER ST was sold to Daniel & Michelle Corcoran by Mary L. McManus for $495,000

63 W PARK DR was sold to Nicholas Romano by Mildred C. Taschetta T & Mildred C. Tashchetta for $540,000

-WILMINGTON-

16 DEWEY AVE was sold to 16 Dewey Avenue RT & Michael Tkachuk by Lucille Hunt & Susan Gray for $165,000

11 HAROLD AVE was sold to Matthew D. Bacon & Lisa M. Bowman by BMC Builders LLC for $629,900

16 HILLSIDE WAY was sold to Aspen Props Group LLC by Francois Tremblay for $310,000

9 KIERNAN AVE was sold to James K. Cain by C M O'Brien FT & Alice L. O'Brien for $280,000

15 MILL RD was sold to James A. & Kellie R. Daigle by Wayne R. & Patricia A. Rogers for $408,900

195 SALEM ST #2104 was sold to Judith A. Perry by Mary E. Zani for $145,000

98 SALEM ST was sold to FHLM by Shiela A. Richards & One West Bank FSB for $269,000

14 SEQUOIA DR was sold to Ramanial M. & Ramanial R. Gandhi by Despina Garalis for $537,500

10 SPRUCEWOOD RD was sold to Xiaobin Yang & Chuan H. Yap by Triton Constr Mgmt Inc for $532,500

25 VERANDA AVE was sold to Gabrielle L. Nguyen & Dung Doung by MPL Properties LLC for $329,000

-WINCHESTER-

5 BRADFORD RD #5 was sold to Xiang Dong Wang by Paul J. Whitney for $247,500

32 CHESTER ST was sold to Paul T. & Kristine Kamikawa by David A. Bassler for $485,000

39 FARROW ST was sold to Christopher T. Ford & Judith Keeley by Dougroy LLC for $743,000

6 GROVE ST was sold to Metin & Beliz Celebi by Westview RT & James C. Barr for $1,127,500

200 SWANTON ST $238 was sold to David Binette by Robert F. & Diana M. Deering for $91,000

200 SWANTON ST #621 was sold to Omeed Zarrin & Mohammad Zarrineghbal by Svetoslav & Guergana Barabonkov for $144,000

200 SWANTON ST #L40 was sold to Peggy S. Fong by Anna Lennon for $103,000

42 SWANTON ST #42 was sold to Daniel & Gabriela Weimer by Paul T. & Kristine Kamikawa for $485,000

16 TUFTS RD was sold to Brendan W. & Shelley M. Smyth by Sven A. & Christina Andersen for $645,000

33 WILDWOOD ST was sold to John S. & Fiona Danaher by Kara L. Goodrich & Karl E. Schmith for $1,330,000

-WOBURN-

201 BEDFORD RD #23 was sold to Richard & Ikue Albert by Frederick P. Barker for $310,000

10 DALE ST was sold to Kenneth W. & Leah P. Carter by Demot & Evelyn Bohan for $334,100

19 DARLING DR was sold to Weston Y. & Siu S. Wang by Coventry Builders LLC for $583,000

6 EASTERN AVE was sold to Frank W. Cutruzzula & Jennifer L. Mick by Vincent J. & Marie C. Mastromatteo for $348,000

201 MAIN ST #41 was sold to Mark & Robert H. Terranova by FHLM for $327,000

1 MIKAILA WAY was sold to Peter Symanowicz & Chlharu Mori by Ye Lu & Jian Xu for $458,000

22 MONTVALE RD was sold to Richard & Michelle Monteforte by Adrian Props Inc for $382,500

210 N BOSTON ST was sold to Isabella B LLC by WJP RT & William J. Covalucci for $1,500,000

41 ROBINSON RD was sold to Bryan C. & Smaragthe B. Stitt by Pamela M Hanlon & Karen A. Mcoy for $360,000

4 VIRGINIA AVE was sold to Labhuben N. & Girishkumar N. Patel by Nathaniel S. & Cherie Blanchard for $399,000

61 WAVERLY RD was sold to Sandra Lawton by Elizabeth J. Kenney & Francis J. Buttner for $130,000

WOODE ST #C was sold to Merrimac Street LLC & Stephen P. Paladino for $150,000

-LYNNFIELD-

43 LAKEWOOD RD was sold to Mark Pasaturo by Wayne M. & Ann M. Caulfield for $582,824

6 PILLINGS POND RD was sold to Joseph P. & Lisa A. Trainor by Joanne N. & Peter E. Touchette for $550,000

527 SALEM ST was sold to Mildred C. Taschetta T & Mildred C. Taschetta byWindsor Court LLC for $619,900

6 WING RD was sold to Gregory & Jessica Bruno by Helen M. Colbert Est & Thomas J. Colbert for $440,000

Second-quarter honor roll at Austin Preparatory School

The following students have made the second-quarter honor roll at Austin Preparatory School in Reading:

BURLINGTON

Distinction: Sean Desrochers, Ani Kaleshian, Gregory Kaleshian

Honors: Megan Delaney, Matthew Elliott, Jaan Kolesnik, Allyson Quinn, Karen Tran, Wesley Viola

LYNNFIELD

Distinction: Gabriella Floramo, Alina Kochocki

Honors: Trevor Cox, Angel Crockett, Joshua Crockett, Kennedy Dow, Frank Pagano, Robert Pagano, Stratton Stilianos, Luke Tetrault

NORTH READING

Distinction: Luke Bouchard, Matthew Bouchard, Kristin Dionne, Samantha Duff, Nicole Hemme, Haley McCormack, Paige McCormack, Oliver Mesmer, Christian Nadeau, Mark Rubino, Emily Sullivan, Rachael Sverdlove

Honors: Eric Barbas, Caroline Boucher, Jake Burgholzer, Brendan Carpenter, Robert Carpenter, Daniel Catalano, Lino Centrella, Caroline Collins, Peter Demetri, Andrew DeRoche, Ashlyn DeRoche, Matthew DeRoche, Thomas Dingman, Hope Drake Duval, Yiannis Koutsogiannopoulos, Abigail Lidoski, Benjamin Lidoski, Elizabeth LoCoco, Rebecca LoCoco, Patrick Lundy, David Luongo, Joseph Luongo, Juliette Nadeau, Daniel O'Toole, David Richard, Alison Rivotto, Virginia Robertson, Erin Roesch, Matthew Rubino, Caroline Sablone, Lauren Santilli, Sean Sullivan, Michael Sverdlove, Adam Syed , Lena Syed, Sarah Tucker, Molly Twomey, Scott Vinchesi, Adam Westervelt, Lauren Winnie, Olivia Zizza

READING

Distinction: Alexia Andrikopoulos, Christopher Cataldo, Victoria Cataldo, Enzo Galletta, Stephen Rickley, Parshon Sorornejad

Honors: Ellen Baillie, Stephanie Blais, Christina Brzezenski, John Brzezenski, Jason Busch, Casey Chabra, Grace Collins, Damian Dell'Anno, Michael Flynn, Sean Hanlon, Christina Hong, Daniel Ippolito, Susannah List, Kerry Lordan, Caroline McCadden, Stephen Pelland, Irina Pfeifer, Amnat Phraewphanarai, Elizabeth Rickley, Caroline Sullivan

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Distinction: Mairi Anthony, Ishaaq Ayyub, Kyle Barry, Kayla Bayusik, Domenic Caturello, Julia DiTota, Michael Galligani, Haley Nedroscik, James Theriault, Erin Waldman

Honors: Jacob Ayyub, Michaela Barry, James Bryant, Brendan Carey, Aislinn Connolly, Gianna Corrente, Rachel Costa, Dylan Dalbeck, Marissa Frate, Christopher Gagnon, Drew Johnson, Teresa Leahy, Janellee Macone, Casey Mahoney, Haley McGovern, Alex McPherson, Marisa Mills, Nicole Moran, Brenna Murphy, Katherine Murphy, Alex Ryan, Nicholas Ryan, Anya Sereno, Jesse Shamon, Justin Sorabella, Nicholas Sorabella, Samantha Sorabella, Alexander Sullivan, Daniel Theriault, Joseph Theriault, Luke Theriault, Nicole Valliant

TEWKSBURY

Distinction: Mackenzie Barrall, Dana Chaykovsky, Eric Chaykovsky, Caralyn Cyr, Bianca Enos, Nena Giandomenico, Megan McKenna, Alexis Nichols, Trevor Parece

Honors: Allyson Braciska, Meghan Braciska, Christopher Caron, Cassidy Cohan, Sean Derrah, Americo DiFronzo, Joshua Duarte, Anushka Harlalka, Kristin Kinchla, David Morley, Austin Nichols, Shannon O'Neil, Erika Paone, John Taveras, Rachael Utegg

WAKEFIELD

Distinction: Jason Carrier, Melanie Cersosimo, Mitchell Kennedy, Katherine Miller, Madison Shaw, Julianne Silk

Honors: John Campanella, Nicole Cila, Benjamin Coccoluto, Lauren Coccoluto, Kelcey Conley, Sandy Dumar, Kevin Hollis, Caitlin Kennedy, Madeline Liakos, Elizabeth Lombardo, Grace McCarthy, Emily Oneschuk, Sean Pickens, Alexandra Powers, Devin Pronco, Jacey Richards, Margaret Sandorse, Kevin Silk, Gianna Thibeault, Ryan Tobin, Julia Viana, Anna Wortman, Scott Wortman

WILMINGTON

Distinction: Joshua Bartnicki, Thomas Burnham, Ryan Fischer, Ellen Klucznik, Logan MacDonald, Victoria McDermott, Collin Murphy, Connor Robinson, Victoria Thorpe

Honors: Andrew Baker, Maxwell Barr, Taylor Bosco, Sara Bray, Sydney Brennan, Victoria Bruce, Yoonjung Cha, Maryanna DiRupo, Quintin DiStefano, Sabrina Fabiano, Lindsay Farrell, Patrick Flaherty, Cristina Gomez, Sarah Klucznik, Casey MacDonald, Elizabeth McDermott, Michael Melanson, Margaret Peterson, Emily Rakers, Sarah Rakers, Lindsey Rosania, Nicole Rosania, Scott Stenson, Jamie Stone, Megan Stone, Shane Sullivan, Lexi Tamburello, Alexia Teofilovici

WINCHESTER

Honors: Ryan Feir, Ryan Roche

Woburn

Distinction: Kathleen Kiley, Jonathan Kouyoumjian

Honors: Michaela Boyle, Jeremy Francoeur, Joseph Griffin, Erin Kiley, Kevin Kiley, Renee Leavitt, John Ramos

Traer

From S-1

establish some kind of training program for runners, based on a model he established a few years ago in cooperation with Whole Foods Market.

"There are some great trails at Horn Pond, and a lot of the back trails don't get used too much," he said. "I have some ideas for lining out a course, and hopefully I can take those to City Hall see what they think. I'm always looking to give back and help out in anyway I can."

He doesn't ask for money from people he trains, but he is always in the market for sponsorships, corporate and private. Anyone seeking to help out Traer in that regard is urged to contact him at scottjtraer@gmail.com.

In the meantime, Woburn's Scott Traer will keep running, cycling and training. As an extreme distances runner, he's already covered a lot of ground, but he'll always feel like he has more to go.

Atheletes

From S-4

LANFRANCHI (BURLINGTON, MASS.) started the game and went 3.2 innings, allowing seven hits, six runs and three walks while striking out two.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The Elite Eight round.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

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The Reading Municipal Light Department is extending an invitation to submit bids for:

Hourly Rates for Professional Manpower, Vehicles, Trade Tools, and Equipment for Underground Electrical Distribution Construction and Maintenance.

The Reading Municipal Light Department will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m., April 11, 2013 at 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts, 01867. Bids will then be opened and unless obviously non-responsive, read aloud publicly. Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted.

Bid documents and bid forms may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Reading Municipal Light Department, 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts, 01867. For questions or further information, please contact Marianne Fabbri at 781-942-6430.

Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid must accompany the bid.

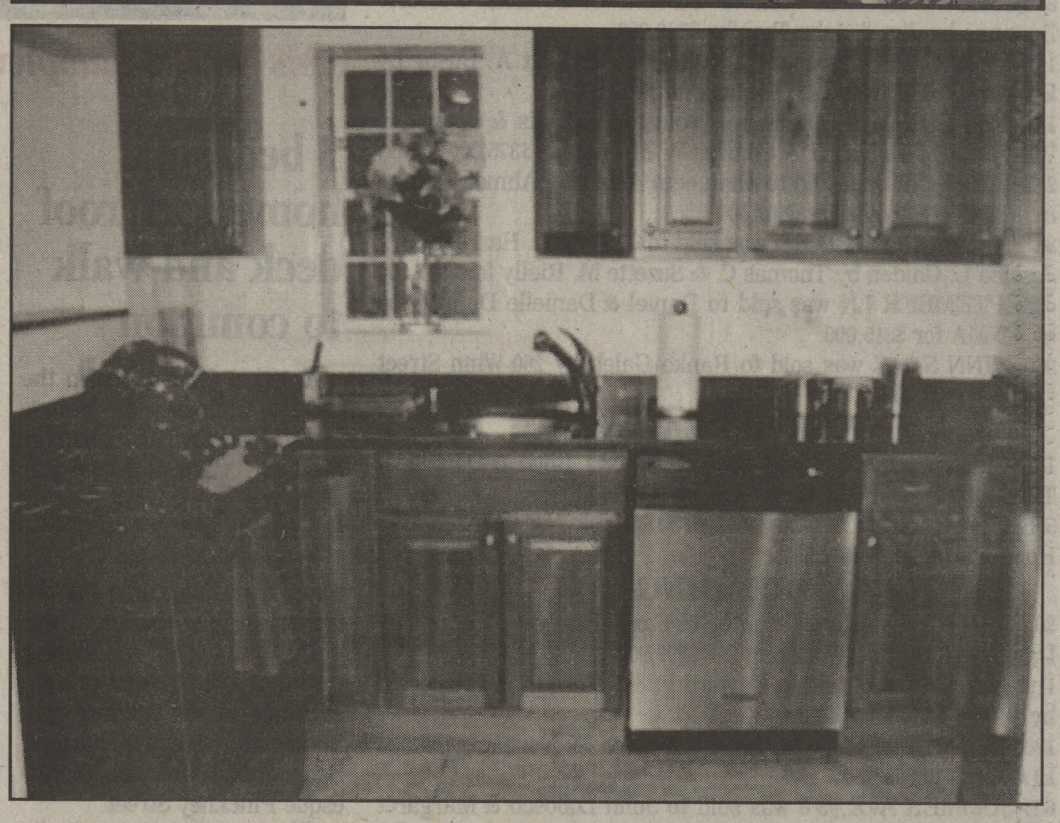
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Contracts or Agreements will not be entered into until after the approval of the Reading Municipal Light Board. Agreements will not be valid or binding until duly executed via contract or purchase order signed by an authorized representative of the RMLD.

RMLD will process bids promptly. However, RMLD will not be liable for any delays in acting on a bid.

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Middlesex East Real Estate



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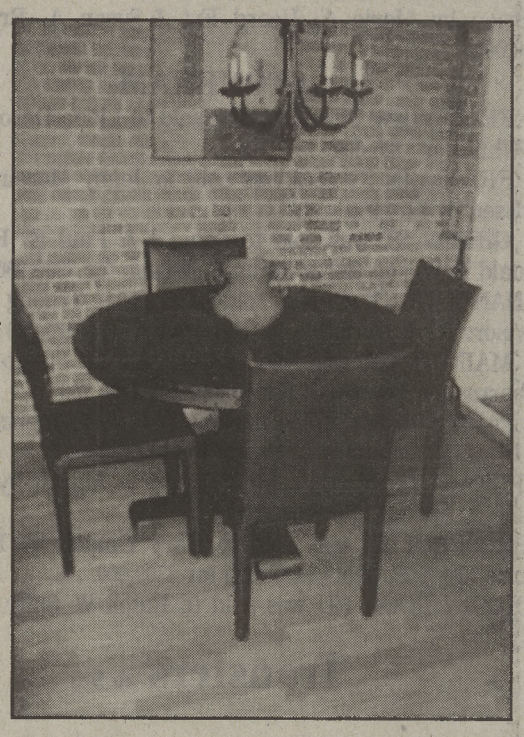
From S-8

third bedroom as a home office. The unit has lots of closet space and full sized laundry facilities.

This building has high owner occupancy but investment owners are welcome in this pet friendly building.

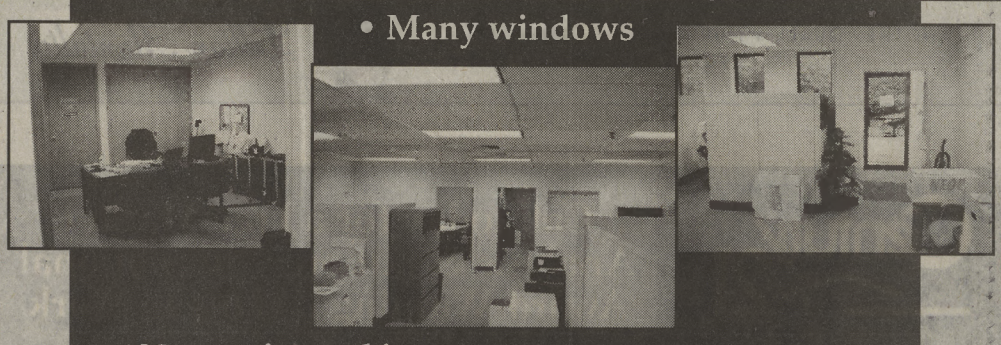
15 Pinckney St, Unit 1 sits at the top of Beacon Hill at the corner of Joy Street and is close to City Hall Plaza, the State House, Louisburg Square, the Boston Common, and Mass General Hospital. Pinckney intersects Charles Street and gives you immediate access to all of the shops and restaurants that Beacon Hill has to offer you!

For more information, please contact Kimberly O'Neil of Century 21 Spindler & O'Neil at (617) 504-5945 or kimberly.oneil@century21.com.



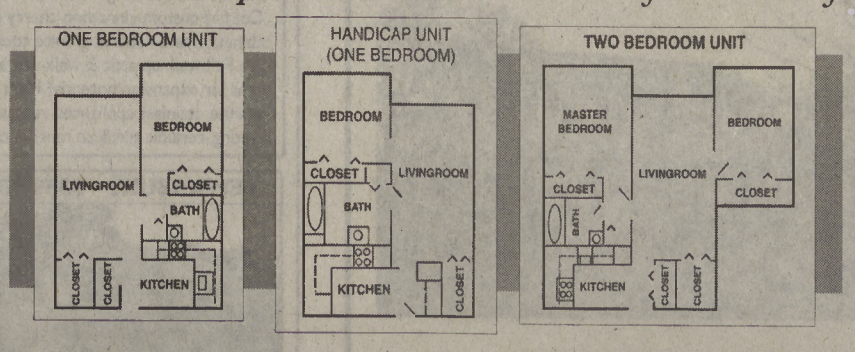
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~ Real Estate Transfers

-BURLINGTON-

37 CORCORAN RD was sold to Demetri & Tula Mandilas by Anne N. Drinkwater LT & Donna L. Drinkwater for $376,150

8 HICKORY LN was sold to Edward C. Francis & Laurie Bonanno by Jim & John Tsai for $360,000

14 MANOR AVE was sold to Jennifer A. & Scott A. Busby by Edward C. & Darlene M. Francis for $427,500

14 MAPLE RIDGE DR #14 was sold to T. Eustis & George F. Wilgram by Marble RT & Charles W. Marble for $375,000

2 ORCHID CIR was sold to Shameem Ahmed & Ahmed Noman by Mara S. Gobovic for $467,500

36 PEACH ORCHARD RD was sold to Jeremy G. Harrington & Jessica L. Golden by Thomas C. & Suzette M. Rielly for $417,000

8 SEPTEMBER LN was sold to Daniel & Danielle Digirolamo by FNMA for $315,000

260 WINN ST #C was sold to Ranko Galeb by 260 Winn Street LLC for $408,000

-NORTH READING-

13 SCHOOL HILL LN was sold to Melissa Boyd & Donald J. Turner by School Hill Lane LLC for $699,731

5 SNOWCREST RUN was sold to US Bank NA by Arch Bay Holdings LLC for $631,500

-READING-

36 JOHN ST was sold to Timothy C. Fox & Emily J. Grannon by David & Katherine Workman for $399,900

1198 MAIN ST was sold to Edward F. & Gabriella P. Fitzgerald by Rkaco LLC for $510,000

1204 MAIN ST was sold to David & Monica M. Neshat by Rkaco LLC for $516,000

605 SUMMER AVE #3-8 was sold to John Lobosco & Margaret O'Brien by Marie A. Heard Est & Susan A. Brandano for $136,000

-STONEHAM-

220 FELLSVIEW TER #226 was sold to Linda Desousa by Joel D. White for $225,000

131 FRANKLIN ST #505 was sold to Jenny Moreira by Susan Janssen by $224,950

151 GREEN ST was sold to Sonia I & Paul E. Pimentel by Donald P. Wilson Est & Philip C. Wilson for $360,000

88 HANCOCK ST #88 was sold to Hong A. Truong by Artemis Advisors RT & Christine M. Bernardini for $275,000

588 MAIN ST #4A was sold to Christina M. Strezo & Matthew Debarros by Stephen J. Krajewski for $168,750

182 PARK ST was sold to Christopher B. & Katherine D. Doody by Brian E. & Sandra L. Doody for $402,000

62 PLEASANT ST was sold to Robert J. Algiers by Mark P. & Leslie A. Lopilato for $374,000

8 PROSPECT ST was sold to Gary Dinaoli by Barbara M. Laurie Est & Patricia L. Tauro for $309,900

78 ROBIN HOOD RD was sold to Ralph W. Sully & Kathleen

Transfers to S-6

Middlesex East Real Estate

This Week's Sampler: Beacon Hill neighborhood

3 bedroom home with roof deck and walk to common



Looking for a place in the City? 15 Pinckney St, Unit 1, in the Beacon Hill neighborhood of Boston might be just what you are looking for and is priced to sell at $899k.

It is very rare for a 3 bedroom home to come on the market in this location at this price point. As you enter through the semi-private entrance to the building, you immediately feel the charm of Beacon Hill and the picturesque Pinckney Street.

This unit was completely renovated and includes hardwood floors throughout, and a kitchen with granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, tile floor and a wooden ceiling.

There is a separate dining area with exposed brick and a private patio as well as a common roof deck. There are two bedrooms to the rear of the apartment that get great sunlight and a third in the front of the unit complete with French doors.

This layout is perfect for extra privacy or to use the

Sampler to S-7



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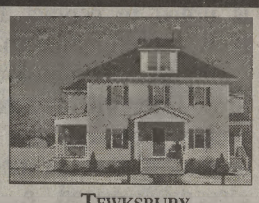


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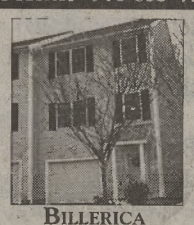
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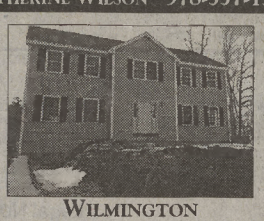
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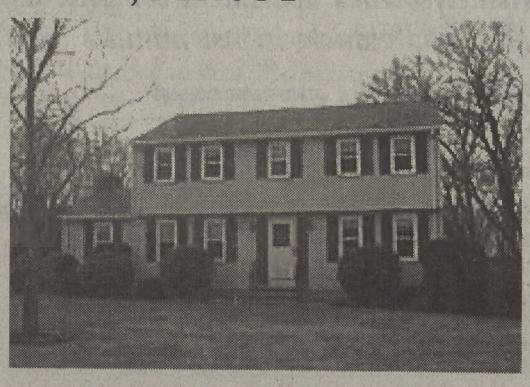
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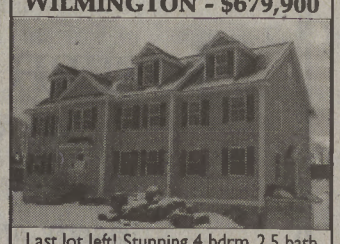
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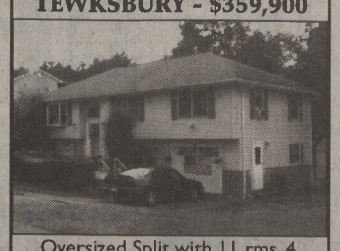
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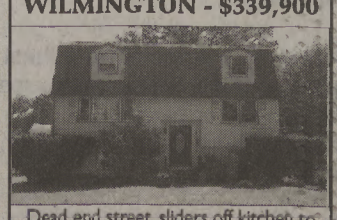
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